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Okemah High School

Okemah, Oklahoma

1963

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# Dedication

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude for our new Junior-Senior High School building and new equipment that we dedicate this 1963 Yearbook

To You . . . the COMMUNITY for the confidence you have shown in the youth by providing facilities for our Education

To You . . . the BOARD OF EDUCATION for your leadership and farsighted planning

To You . . . the STUDENTS whose responsibility it will be to dedicate yourselves to higher ideals and greater achievements.

. . . The Staff



Okemah Junior-Senior High School



# Dedication of Junior-Senior High School



Dr. Jack Wilkes, President, Oklahoma City University, gives the Dedicatory Address.



Cecil E. Oakes, Supt.; Dr. Jack Wilkes, Rev. Finley Reid, Jerome J. Zumwalt, Prin.; Mr. Dick Biggs, Rev. W. H. Bradley, Mrs. Gladys Ryan, Pres.; Board Members: Harry Scoufos Jr., John Palmer, Jack Jenkins, Roger Standley; Harry Rountree, Consulting Engineer; R. Paul Heap, Architect.





A welcome to the Dedication and Open House is extended by Mrs. S. G. Ryan, President of the School Board, and Mr. C. E. Oakes, Superintendent.

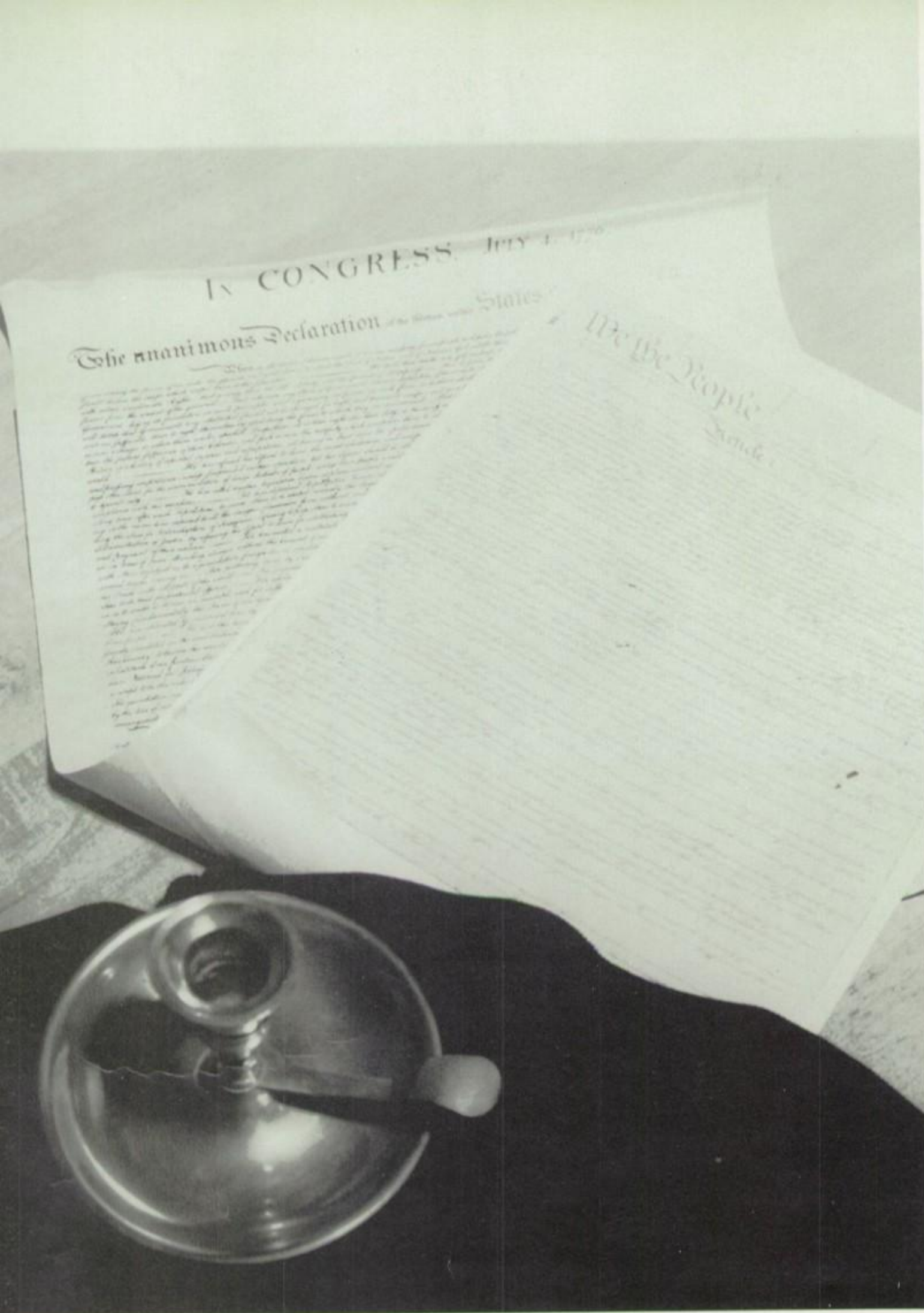


Among the patrons and guests who pause to visit and refresh in the library are the former teachers and students of Okemah High School.

The modern science laboratory is just one of the 18 classrooms visited by friends during Open House and American Education Week. The 8 work stations in this laboratory will accommodate 32 students.







# ADMINISTRATION







## Board of Education

MR. CECIL E. OAKES  
Superintendent of Schools

MR. ROGER E. STANDLEY

MR. JACK JENKINS

MR. JOHN PALMER

MR. HARRY SCOUFOS JR.

MR. MAX ABERSON

Their years of dedicated service will serve as a lasting  
reminder for us to be worthy of our places in the adult world  
of responsibility.





Dear Students:

The completion, occupancy, and dedication of the practical and beautiful new Junior-Senior High School during this school year should make it a year long remembered by all pupils now enrolled in the Okemah Schools. This gift to you, and to students of future years, is proof that your parents and other citizens of our community are vitally interested in your future; they have faith in you.

Like all new school buildings, your Junior-Senior High School is dedicated to learning. The building provides the proper atmosphere for learning, and I feel certain that most of you have given the study and cooperation necessary to make this year a profitable one for you.

In choosing BOOKS as the yearbook theme, the annual staff selected the subject that is essential to all learning. A reader of good books has knowledge about, and understanding of, the world in which he lives and works.

I commend each of you for completing this year of school and for the advancement you have made. Continue to appreciate and use educational opportunities afforded you with a real zest for knowledge. I want you to be prepared to enjoy a happy, successful, and useful life.

Sincerely,

*Eric L. Oakes*



# Principal's Message



Dear Students:

To the graduates I would like to extend congratulations on reaching a very prized and valuable goal in your life. Our hope for the future lies in you; therefore, I urge you to set your educational goals higher and to continue your studies. The knowledge you have acquired in the past will be of great value to you and to our nation because we are in an age where education holds the key to the future. The administration and faculty feel that we have a stake in your future; it will make us proud to see you succeed.

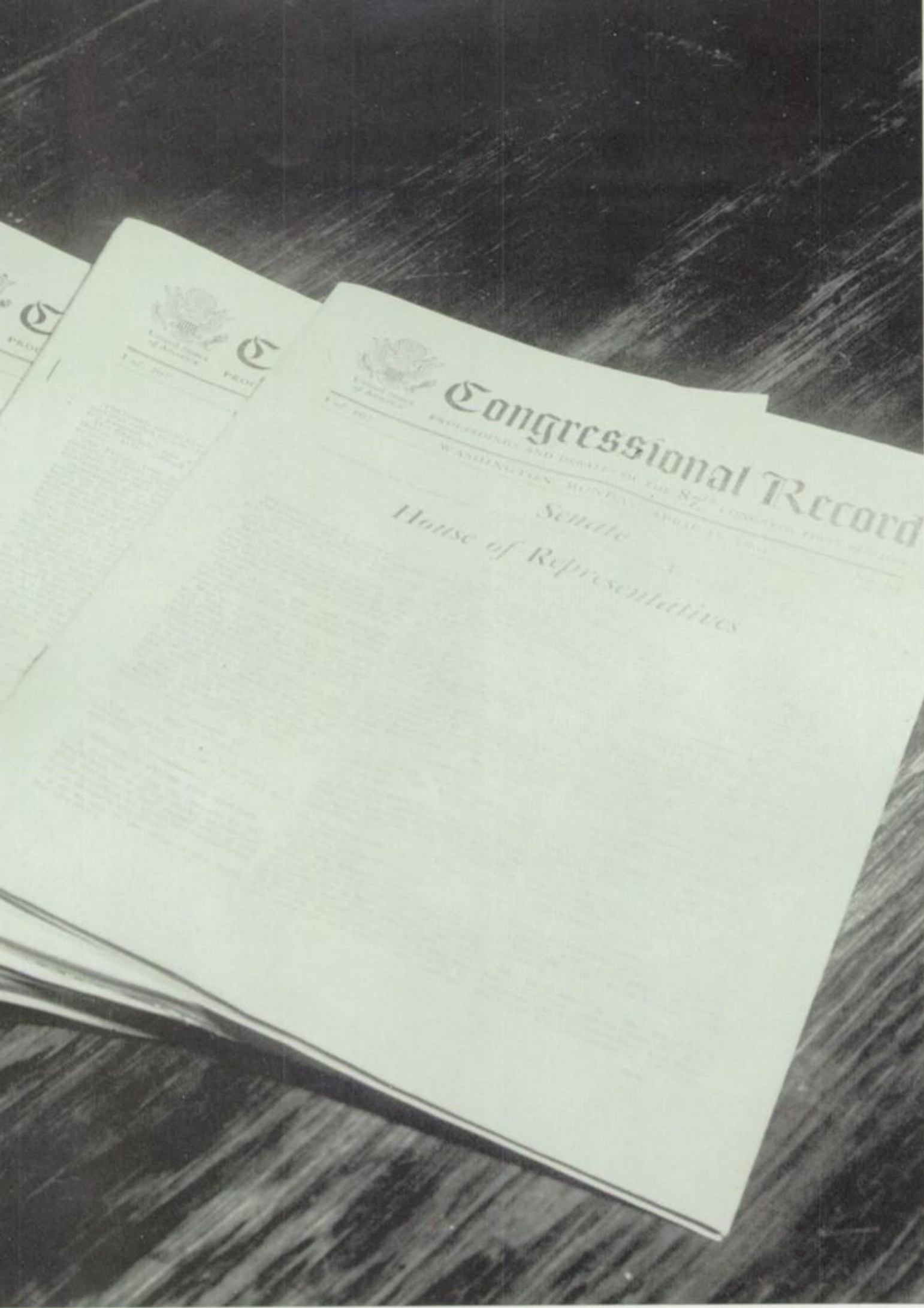
To the undergraduates I extend congratulations on your past achievements and best wishes for the future. The instruction and training you are receiving will enable you to reach your niche in life.

May each of you enjoy the prosperity which comes from a task well done and the peace which comes from a life well lived.

Sincerely,

Jerome J. Zumwalt





FACULTY





# Senior High Faculty

MRS. HARRISON COPE  
English, Psychology  
P.E., Girls' Basketball Coach

MR. RAY HOLMAN  
Vocational Agriculture  
FFA



MRS. MARY McGRAW  
English, Dramatics  
Thespian Club, Library



MR. RODNEY MARSHALL  
Social Science, Student Council

MRS. GEORGIA SEAWELL  
Home Economics



MISS MILDRED KAKONY  
Business Education, Yearbook

MISS INEZ TIPPTT  
Mathematics, General Business  
Pantherette Sponsor



MR. LARRY SMITH  
Science, P.E., Football Coach

MR. ZACKIE SPEARS  
Industrial Arts



# Junior High Faculty



MRS. E. O. CARR  
Math, Science



MR. GEORGE ALSBACH  
Junior High Music,  
High School Chorus



MR. HARRISON COPE  
History, Civics  
High School Psychology

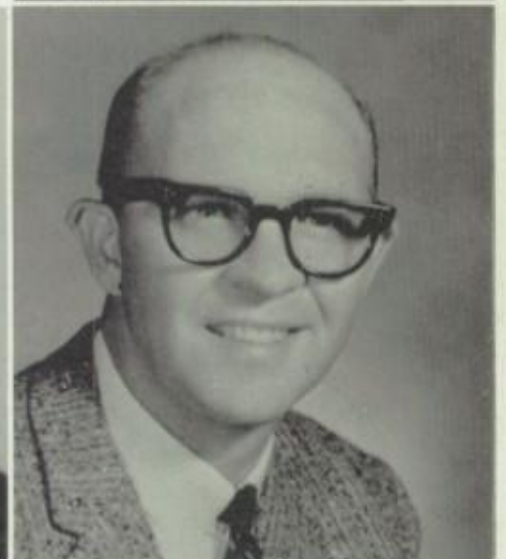


MRS. J. S. FISHER  
Math, Girls' Advisor

MR. HAROLD UMPHENOUR  
Instrumental Music



MR. BOBBY BROWN  
History, Geog., P. E.  
Basketball Coach



MRS. LOIS CRAIG  
Art, English, Spanish



MRS. FLOY HENRY  
P. E., Geog., Soc. Stud.,  
English







MR. LLOYD HENRY  
Principal of Noble

*Dear Nancy,  
Sorry I couldn't write  
let you stay all week  
with. I'll stay all week  
of luck*

# Elementary Faculty

*Lloyd Henry*



MRS. RUBY McAFEE  
Principal of Lincoln



MRS. KATHRYN OLESEN  
6th Grade, Noble



MR. WILLIAM RIDDLE  
6th Grade, Noble



MRS. GRADY TURNER  
3rd Grade, Lincoln



MRS. JOHN LANDERS  
2nd Grade, Lincoln



MRS. EVELYN LIPSKY  
5th Grade, Noble



MRS. DON ROSS  
5th Grade, Noble



MRS. MARIE WOODRUFF  
1st Grade, Lincoln



MRS. RAY HOLMAN  
1st Grade, Noble



MRS. OTIS SHEPARD  
4th Grade, Noble



MISS VALTA NICHOLS  
3rd Grade, Noble



MRS. MILDRED WEEHUNT  
2nd Grade, Noble



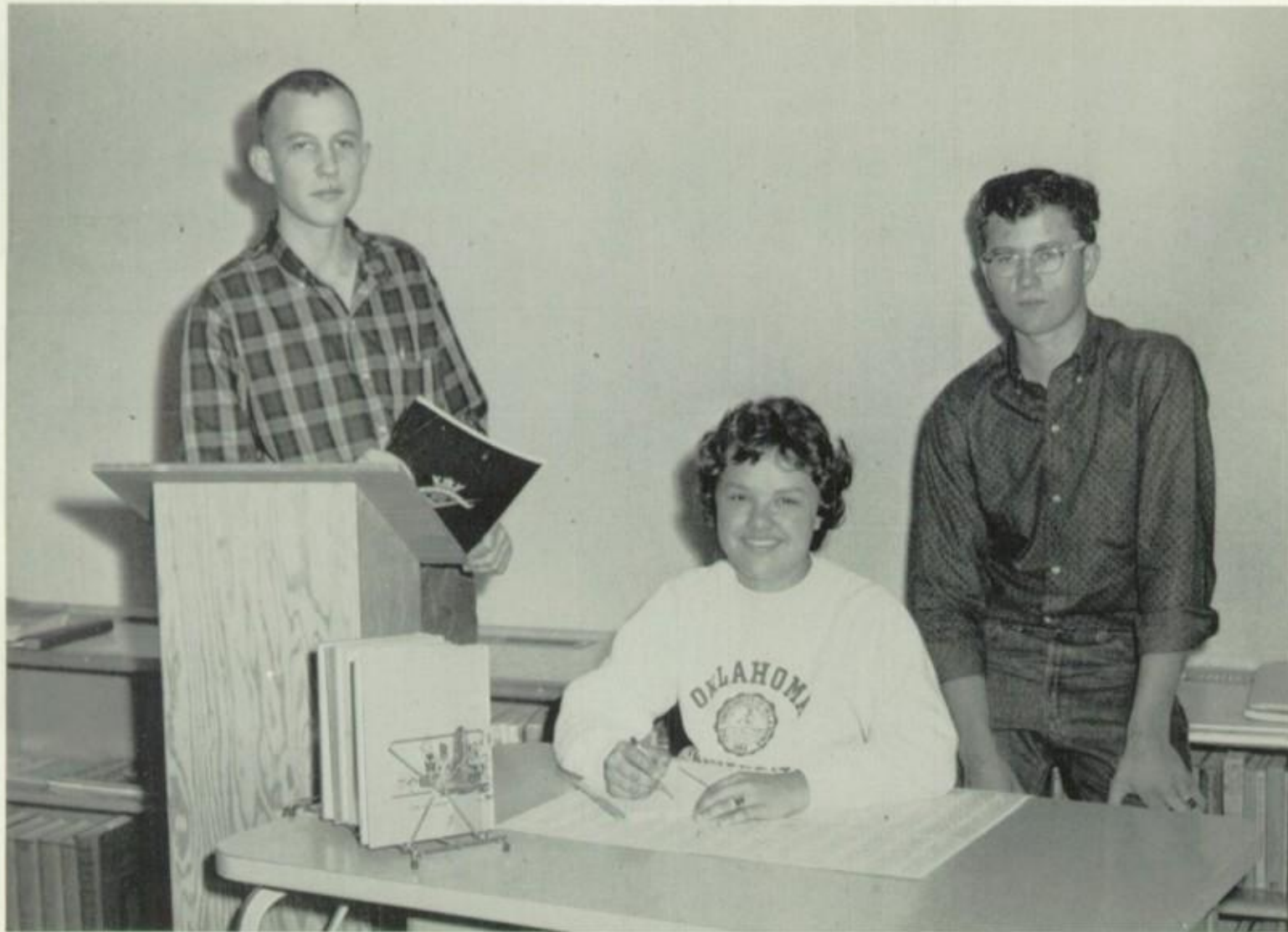
MRS. CLYDE JACKSON  
1st Grade, Noble





# SENIORS





Class officers get  
together to plan  
their activities.



President, Robert Burnside; Secretary, Janie Hall, Vice-Pres., Fred Amos

## — Seniors —

CHARLES ACKERMAN  
CAROLYN BARTLETT

MARY JO ALBRIGHT  
LINDA BRACKIN

FRED AMOS  
ROBERT BURNSIDE

DON ANDERSON  
CAROLYN CARTER







EUGENE CHEATWOOD  
DIANE DAVIDSON

KATHY CLAY  
BEVERLY DUNCAN

DEAN COALE  
LINDA FARRIS

JACKIE COOPER  
DIANA FISHER

JIM FOX  
KENNETH GORMLY

KENNY FRANKS  
LARRY GRIDER

VIRGINIA FRANKS  
JANIE HALL

CYNTHIA GIBSON  
ORA MAE HARJO







JOYCE HAYS  
GLENN JONES

REX HERRING  
TOMMY KLUTTS

ELLEN HODGES  
KENNETH LEE

ANN JOHNSON  
CAROLYN LEONARD

PATRICIA LOVETT  
SHARON MINNICK

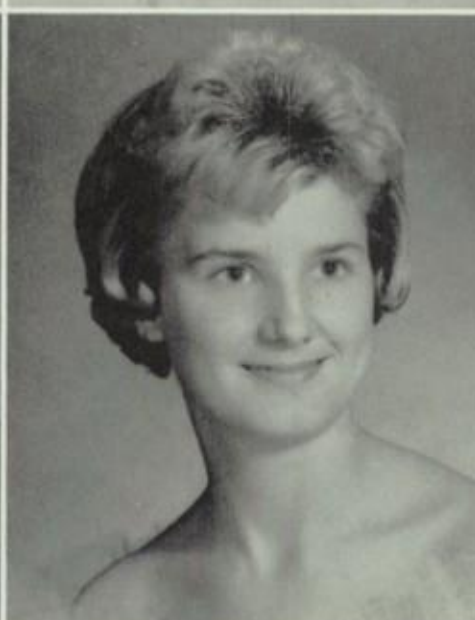
DEL MCGRAW  
DEAN MONTGOMERY

KENNY MASSEY  
LINDA SUE NEAL

JON MILLER  
PEGGY PALMER







LILLIE PATTERSON  
MARY MARGARET REILLY

JUDY POWELL  
MINNIE LOU ROOT

WANDA POWELL  
PAT RYAN

ROBBIE REEVES  
LINDA SIMPSON

MARK SMYTH  
DELMER STOKES

JIM STANFORD  
JIMMY STORY



Admiring the Sportsmanship trophy are Tommy Klutts, all-district football star, Jim Stanford, basketball letterman, and Mary Ann Gordon, cheerleader.







AMY SUTTON  
DEBORAH WARN

PATTY THOMAS  
ALICE WEAVER

JOIE VITOSKY  
MARIANNE WELDON

DAVID WALKUP  
RICHARD WILLIAMS

HELEN WOLFE  
JUANITA WYRICK

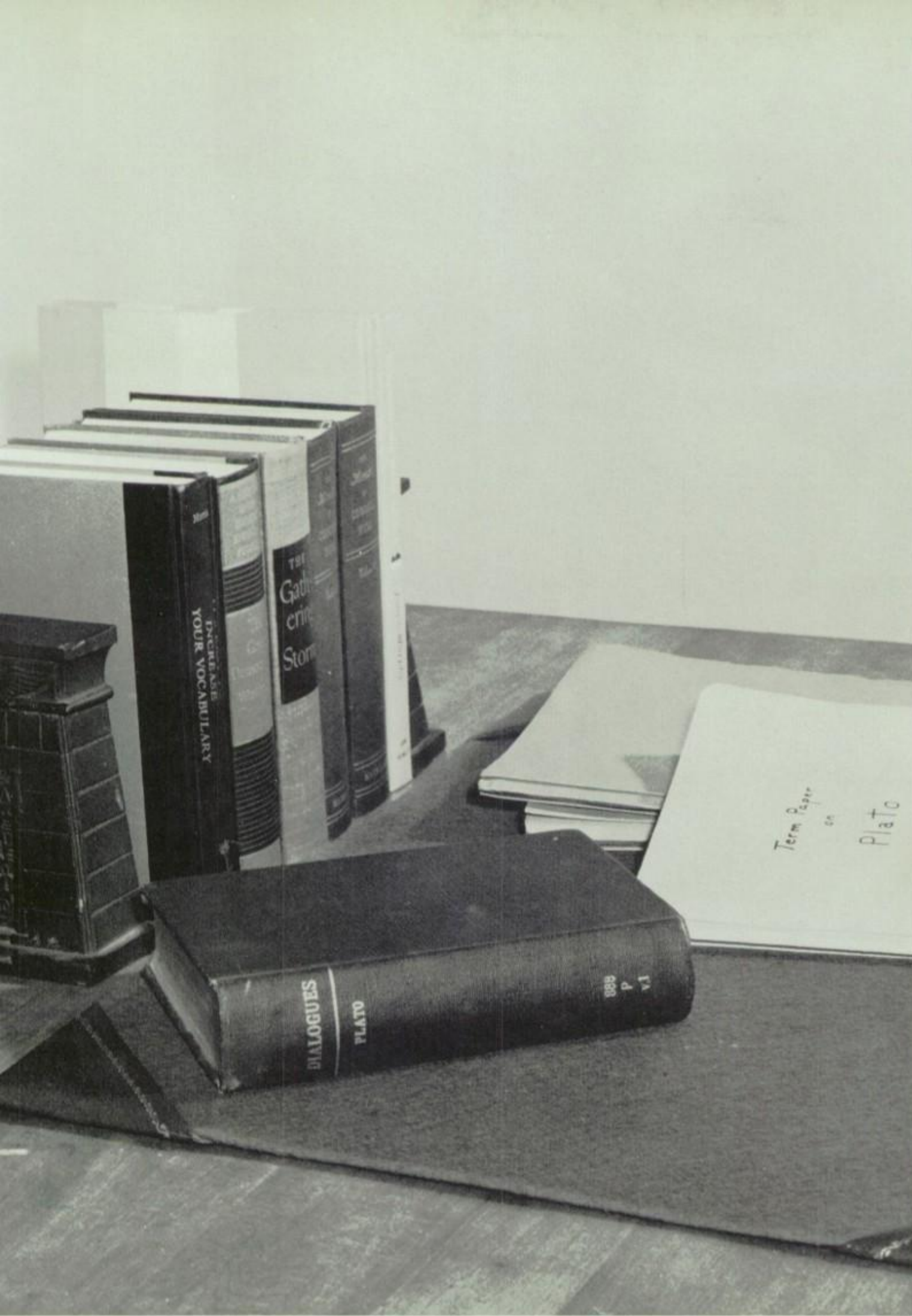
FRED WORLEY

"Never too early to start practicing."



Pat Ryan rehearses with Robert Coale the accepting of the Link of Friendship.





# JUNIORS





# Junior Class



SANDRA LEE  
Secretary



ROBERT COALE  
President



SPEED CASHMAN  
Vice President



Kay Ambrose  
Ed Brewer  
Elmer Bridgeford  
Louise Camp



Jerry Campbell  
Leota Carman  
Sandra Carson  
Anna Clayton



Erma Connell  
Reba Cope  
Sharran Cowan  
Wilma Cox



# Juniors

Gaile Danenhour  
Ellen Davidson  
Betty Ann Dearman  
Ronnie Duke



Richard Dunson  
Dinah Factor  
Verna Carol Fisher  
Viola Mae Fisher



Peggy Fox  
Judith Fraser  
Barbara Gilliam  
Mary Ann Gordon



Roy Grammer  
Jerry Green  
Carolyn Heiskill  
Richard Holt



Harold Jones  
Roger Kennedy  
James King  
Mitchell King





# Juniors



Jeanie Lovelady  
Sharon Martin  
Tim Martin  
Grace Massey



Delores Matlock  
Vangie Moore  
Benny Mott  
Karen Kay Nichols



Lawrence Nichols  
Bill Oliver  
Lucky Ott  
Marcia Ratliff



Patsy Richardson  
Gale Rogers  
Cheryl Sciance  
Jesse Scott



Charles Shepard  
Aileen Shephard  
Bill Slepka  
Scharlene Smith



# Juniors

Ray Spain  
Kaye Standley  
Steve Standley  
Lyndol Story



Guy Swinford  
Ronnie Titsworth  
Bob Turner  
Cathryn Vela



Phillip Weatherly  
Judy Welch



Judith Fraser and Leota Carmen review  
current events with the aid of a wall chart.



James King displays his finished art work.

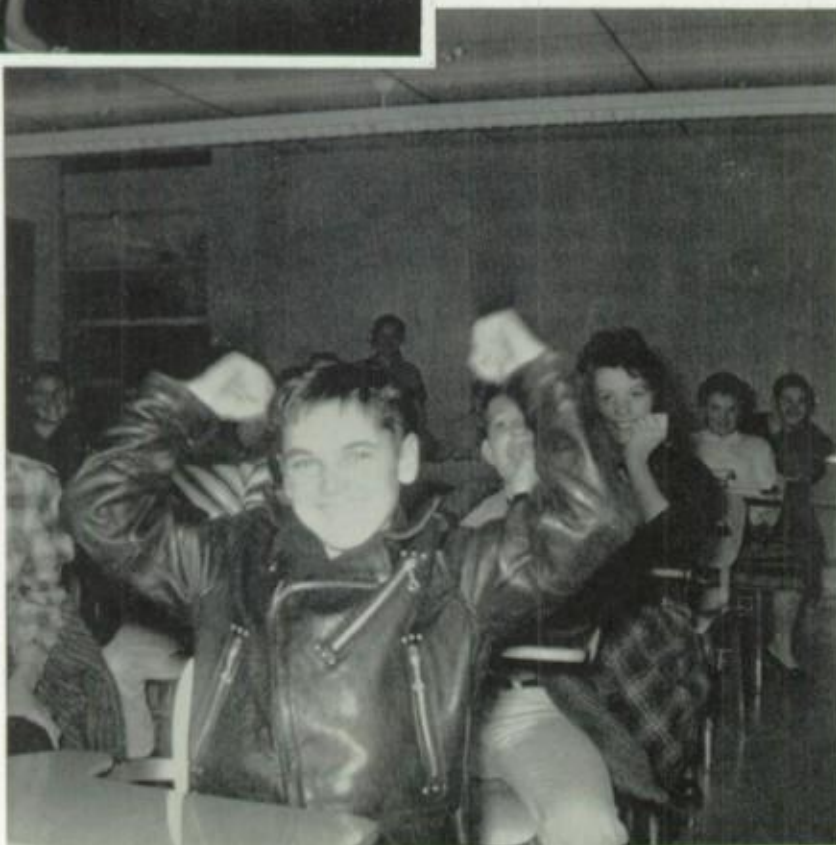




Virginia Franks and Freddy Worley work hard for the Senior Class as they put the final touches on the "Sweet Shoppe."



Wanda Powell, Patty Thomas, and Linda Farris are left with all the dirty work.



Lyndol "Chickenhawk" Wilson voices his opinion about homework.

Beverly Duncan and Aliene Shepard enjoy their daily duties in the office.



"No, I don't want to TWIST," says Miss Kakony!



Study and good hard work pays off in good grades for Kay Ambrose and Ed Brewer.







# SOPHOMORES





# Sophomore Class



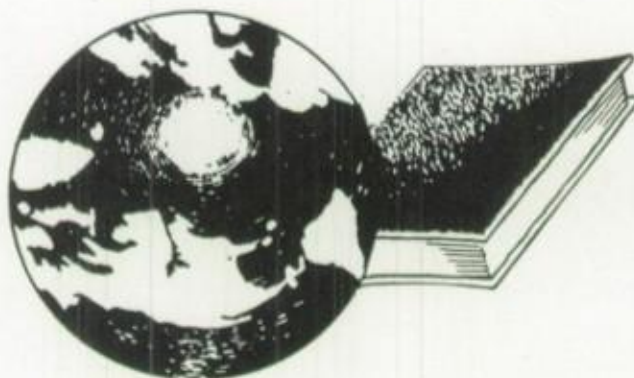
CHARLES DEERE  
Vice President



DENNY EDWARDS  
President



SANDRA CARPER  
Secretary



Carl Bardin  
Leta Bartlett  
Billy Bean  
Sharon Bean



Linda Boyle  
David Brewer  
Annora Bridgeford  
Linda Brimer



Kay Brock  
Carolyn Burnett  
Freda Cheatwood  
Tommy Cole



# Sophomores

Maggie Collins  
Don Cook  
Kay Craig  
Rusty Danenhour



Larry Davis  
Cheryl Duncan  
Hellen Fegett  
Charles Fisher



Charles Forrest  
Ann Franks  
Nita Goff  
Eva Green



Judy Green  
Bobby Groves  
Joyce Harris  
Paula Herring



Carolyn Hill  
Jimmie Johnston  
Eddie Jones  
Robert Kenneda



Melinda Kezer  
Joe Allen Klutts  
Linda Lee  
Rex Lee





# Sophomores



Susan Lowrimore  
Marita McAfee  
Ralph McLemore  
Judy McMillen



Jerry McMullen  
Susan Marsh  
Leon Massey  
Karen Mellington



Carl Montgomery  
Terry Morehead  
Jerry Morris  
Floyd Morrow



Glenn Mulliniks  
Terry Patrick  
Johnny Radebaugh  
Bob Reilly



Shelia Riley  
Joe Ryker  
Doug Scoufos  
Bob Slepka



Kathern Smith  
William Smith  
June Sowder  
Dortha Stafford



# Sophomores

Sally Starr  
Dwayne Taylor  
Linda Thomas  
Chris Vance



Delores Van Orsdol  
Mae Walker  
Carolyn Wells  
Frank Westrope



Larry Wilson  
Betty Wright  
Sammie Yahola  
Melvin Hicks



Helen Feggett, Mrs. Cope, Carolyn Wells and Paula Herring are ready to help their queen candidate to victory with Sophomore lawn supper.



"When we're sophomores, we'll cook hamburgers twice this big," Janet Hodges and Connie Cope say.



# Open House



Alice Weaver and Pat Ryan greet Mrs. Red McDowell at the magazine rack.



Mrs. Marie Woodruff and Mrs. S. G. Ryan take a break for refreshments.



Pausing for refreshments and to visit are Mrs. Grady Turner, Mr. Jack Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, and Mrs. Wayne Lovelady.

Beverly Scrimshire explains her work to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scrimshire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson stop to pass the time of day with some friends.







JUNIOR HIGH







LARRY COKER  
Vice President



JAN BARNES  
President



DEANNA GREEN  
Secretary

## Freshman Class



Richard Aldridge  
Janice Ambrose  
Gerald Leo Ayres  
John Bean



Richard Beasley  
Dee Ellen Benson  
Randall Kenton Bishop  
Virginia Lee Brackin



James Branscum  
Linda Breedlove  
Alice Marie Carman  
Janice Faye Chaffin



Joe Harlan Clay  
Ruth Ann Cruce  
Jan Curry  
Gale Davis



# Freshmen

James Dodson  
Larry Dale Dodson  
Charles Donaghe  
Ronald Ray Duncan



Beverly Ann Dunson  
Ronald Newton Eary  
Curtis Youl Fairres  
Jimmie Leon Farris



Rena Mae Fixico  
Dorothy Loretta Fox  
Andy Alan Franks  
John Walter Garner



Judy Glasco  
Warren Lee Grider  
Janice Carol Guinn  
Jay D. Haddock



Laura Jane Harkey  
Jeanie Heiskill  
Sandra Heiskill  
Joe Carrol Hibbs



Georgia Lea Hill  
Norma Jean Hodge  
Marsha Ann Holman  
Wanda Lou Jimboy





# Freshmen



Michael Kieth Johnson  
Gail Connie Jones  
Paul Dale Jones  
Donna Beth Kennedy



Ronald Lambeth  
Marvin Landers  
Diana Lynn Lane  
John H. Luckett



Yolanda McCasland  
Alan McDowell  
Laquita Marque McEwin  
Patricia Kay McVeigh



Robert Howard Melton  
Betty Jo Minnick  
Kenneth Morrow  
Larry Morrow



George Mike Myers  
Gay Elizabeth Neal  
Nicky Parsons  
Joe Patterson



Kathy Powers  
Barbara Oliver  
Jerry Lynn Radebaugh  
Molly Ratliff



# Freshmen

Bertha Ann Rawdon  
James Richardson  
La Donna Riley  
Robert Root



Carol Sue Schmidt  
Lillian Shearer  
Brenda Simpson  
Mary Sue Smith



Donald Spain  
Sara Beth Standley  
Billy Stokes  
Linda Kay Stovall



Michael Strain  
Teddy Strawn  
Sharon Walker  
Theresa Warn



Racy Welcher  
Robert Weldon  
Karen Williams  
Patsy Willis



David Michael Wilson  
Billy Woford  
Jimmy Wood  
Gerry Lynn Dodson





# Eighth Grade



Shirley Ayres  
Judy Ann Belcher  
Martha Benson  
Leonard Ray Berryhill  
Melvin Kieth Best



Bebe Lynn Bibb  
Eugene Brock  
Maeva Campbell  
Bobby Cluck  
Ruby Joyce Collins



Darrell Cooper  
Paulette Dearman  
Jimmie Deere  
Cynthia Dickson  
Mike Leo Dressler



Garrett Duke  
Linda Earnest  
Bevis Ellette  
Richard Fairres  
Carol Farris



Donald Farris  
Ray Alfred Fegett  
John Franks  
Melvin Roy Fullbright  
Barbara Garrett



Jimmy Leon Green  
John Harelson  
Rosa Lee Harrison  
Donna Kay Hart  
Della Mae Henneha



# Eighth Grade

Katheryn Hibbs  
Albert Hill  
Estella Hohahta  
Janie Howard  
Chucky Hurd



Sharon Johnston  
Mary Ann Jones  
Mary Sue Jones  
Janet Kennedy  
Gail Leonard



Roger McCasland  
Phylliss Magness  
Brenda Martin  
Wanda Martin  
Wayne Martin



Judith Massey  
Stephen Massey  
Dale Mellington  
Sandra Morehead  
David Mulliniks



Earl Wayne Neal  
Elouise Pate  
Melva Lou Peters  
Lynda Posey  
Wilma Faye Powell



Mike Reeves  
Rita Kay Scrimshire  
Jerry Simmons  
Michael Skinner  
Billy Smith







Robert Earl Smith  
Harvey Ray Thompson  
Leroy Alfred Tilley  
Mary Louise Tolle  
James Vance



Max Van Orsdol  
Brenda Walker  
Nancy Walker  
Velma Walker  
Bobby Welch



Daniel Wesley  
Tochee Mae Wesley  
Lynda Carol Williamson  
Gary Glen Willis  
Lyndol Wilson



Stella Jean Yarholar  
Alvin Sands, 9th grade



Pauline Jimboy, Belinda Forrest, Lynda Williamson, and Carolyn Harjo illustrate their Phys. Ed. exercises.



Linda Thomas, Delores Van Orsdol, and Aileen Shepard wait for the bus to leave.



# Seventh Grade

Jerry Ackerman  
Delbert Akins  
Dean Ballentine  
David Allen Barr  
Lynn Barrett



Carol Berryhill  
Wayland Bishop  
Vicky Bradley  
Judith Burnett  
Dorinda Cashman



Robert Cashman  
Bill Coale  
Amos Coon  
Buckey Coon  
Joe Cope



Gary Bob Cowan  
Sondra Davis  
Lee Downey  
Steve Dressler  
Shirley Duke



Buddy Earnest  
Barbara Farrer  
Michael Fixico  
Belinda Forrest  
Gloria Fraser



Linda Fullbright  
Shirley Fuller  
Dickie Green  
Mary Beth Green  
Larry Haddox





# Seventh Grade



Larry Jo Hargrove  
Carolyn Harjo  
Jimmy Harjo  
Linda Sue Harris  
Daniel Hart



Donald Hart  
Joanna Hays  
Ora Lee Henshaw  
Allen Hodges  
Sammuel Holahta



Pauline Jimboy  
Rebecca Jones  
Rosa Marie Jones  
Dennis Joslin  
Susie Klutts



Minetta Landers  
Gary Newton Lawrence  
Charlotte McLemore  
David Mackey  
A. K. Manahan



Danny Martin  
Lucretia Neal  
Jerry Gene Nichols  
Janice Patrick  
Peggy Ann Pelky



Kenneth Rains  
Alice Rawdon  
Betty Jean Reed  
Jimmy Robbins  
George Roberts



# Seventh Grade

Gary Rogers  
David Rose  
Belinda Smith  
Larry Smith  
Leonard Smith



Mark Stokes  
Theresa Stokes  
Dennis Story  
Samuel Strayhorn  
John Thompson



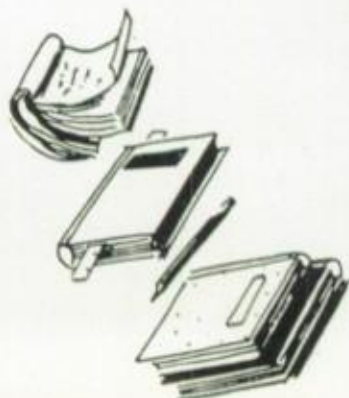
Kathryn Tiger  
Thomas Venable  
Mary Wells  
Eddie Whitson  
Doyle Williams



Faye Willis  
Sharon Willis  
Orvel Wilson  
James Woodard  
Sharon Childers



Joe L. Decker  
Minnie Harjo  
Stephen Pelky  
Brenda Pendley  
Paula Joyce Wright



Books are lighthouses in the great sea of time.

--E. P. Whipple





Beverly Duncan helps out as the ticket seller.



With an appetite like Nokey and Jerry have, there'll surely be a profit to-night.

Benny Mott is a good customer, too.



"With this kind of training, we could probably work our way through college," say



Beta members, Kaye Standley, Ann Johnson, Sharran Cowan, and Virginia Franks.

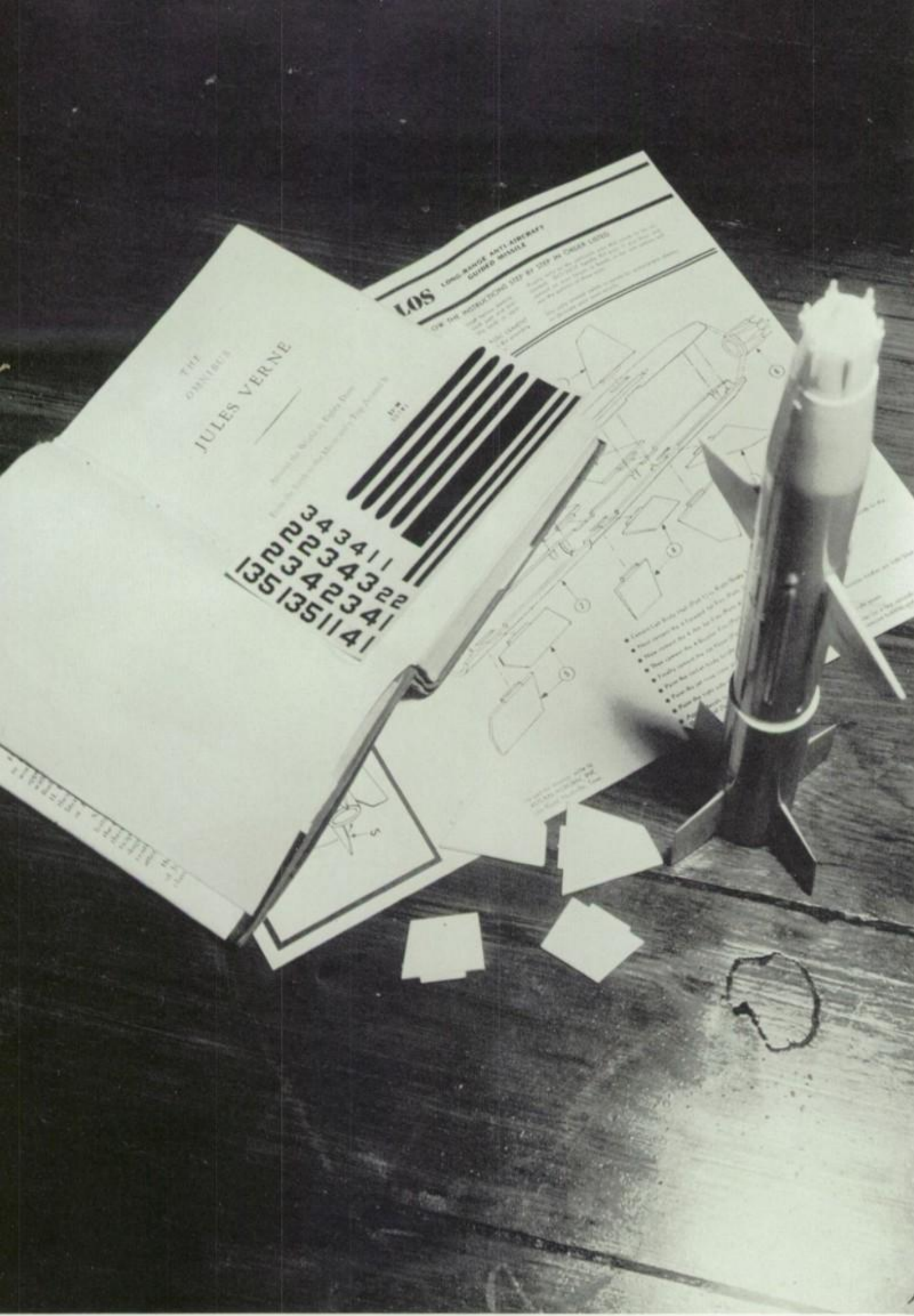


What's better than orange pop and a winning Girls' team?



At 10:30 we're already through for the day!





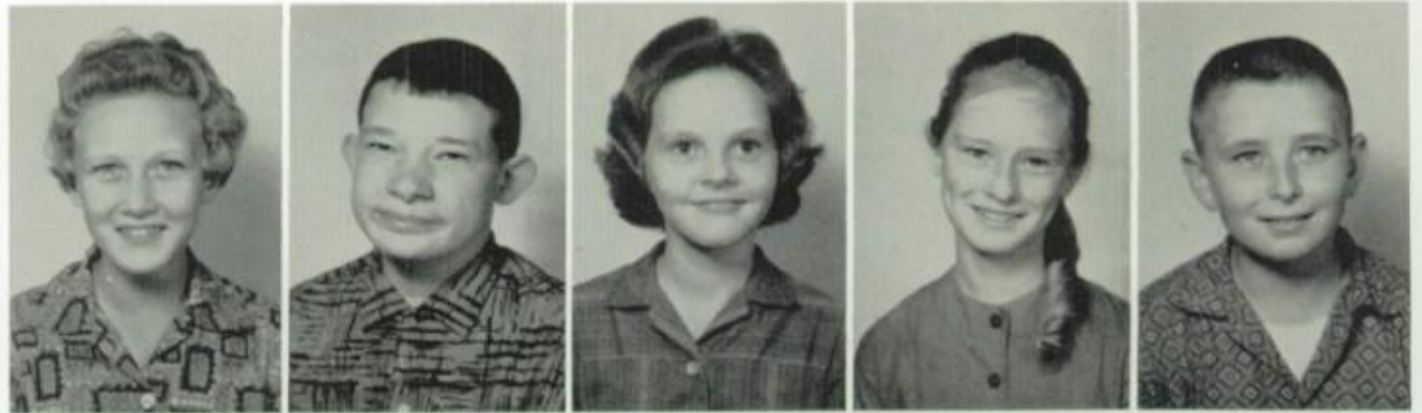
ELEMENTARY



# Noble Elementary

## Sixth Grade

Sherry Bartlett  
Max Bertram  
Zanda Bishop  
Brenda Burnett  
Johnny Mac Burnett



Bobby Carmen  
Jerry Chaffin  
Rhonda Click  
Trella Jo Crow  
Jerry Davidson



Bruce Dearman  
Mike Donaghe  
Brenda Kay Drake  
Nancy Lee Dudgeon  
David Duke



Dorvan Duke  
Phyllis Eary  
Virginia Fairres  
Dan Fisher  
Helen Forrest



Beverly Franks  
Marvena Franks  
Mike Fraser  
Billie Jo Goff  
Charles Green



Jerry Wayne Groves  
Ralph Haddox  
Wayne Harjo  
Lucy Harrison  
Wesley Haas



# School



Louis Holahta  
Cathey Jenkins  
Judy Jimboy  
Brenda Jones  
Betty Lou King



Donna Jean Kinsey  
Weldon Lane  
Britt Lesley  
Phillip Magness  
Sandra Manahan



Junior Martin  
Denver McCormick  
Darlene McDade  
Craig McMahan  
Gary Montgomery

Deborah Morrison  
Vickie Mulliniks  
Roscoe Neal  
Kathy Parsons  
Janie Peters



Dayton Morri Rose  
Mary Kay Ross  
Alvie Smith  
Charles Smith  
Wilma Smith



Dianna Stovall  
Joan Strawn  
Joyce Strawn  
Chucky Thurman  
Beverly Tiger





Martha Ann Tilley  
Vickie Vance  
Cretia Voyles  
Floyd Walker  
Darrell Wells



Jerry Wilbanks  
Sue Wilson  
Grover Wind

## Fifth Grade

Shelly Aberson  
Jimmie Albright



Robert Ambrose  
Lindell Berryhill  
Judy Biddy  
Tommy Bridgeford  
Althea Brownlee



Cecilea Bunch  
Terry Carper  
Joyce Chaffin  
Dale Cheatwood  
Joe Clay

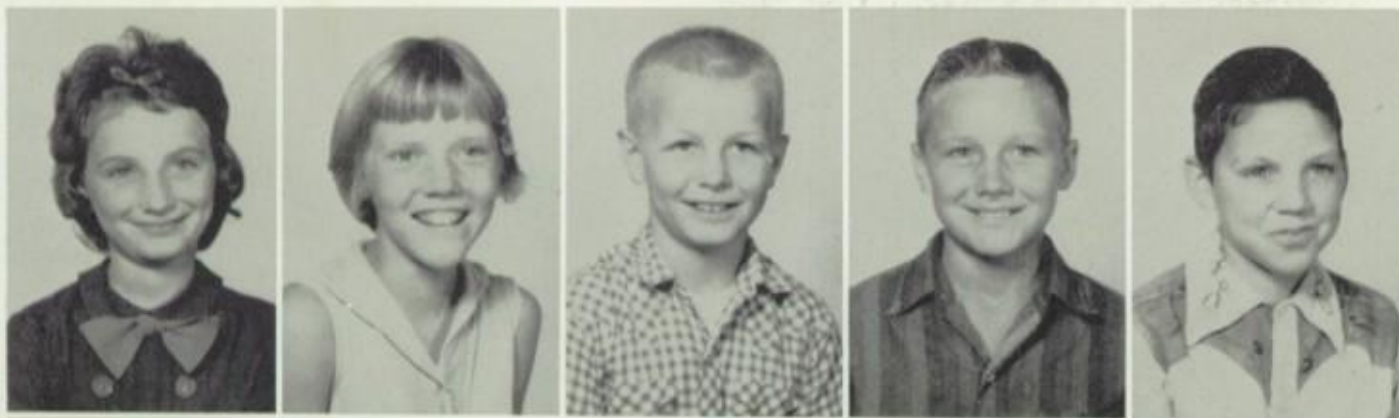


Detria Cluck  
Patsy Curtsinger  
Kizzie Deere  
Barbara Dickson  
Royena Duke



Michael Earnest  
Janice Edwards  
Larry Farris  
Troy Fisher  
Lou Jean Fixico





Judy Fox  
Charlotte Fuller  
Terry Goode  
Larry Green  
Franklin Haddox



Gary Hargrove  
Wanda Harjo  
Helles Hart  
Hillis Hart  
Nancy Heiskill



Nora Helms  
Phillip Henshaw  
Sharon Hodge  
Arlinda Holahta  
Leslie Holman

Randall Johnston  
R. B. Jones  
Deanna Joslin  
Paul Kellog  
Steve Kennedy



Vickie Lindsey  
Theresa Mackey  
John Martin  
Lindall McLemore  
Sharon Mellington



Jan Nolen  
Sam Palmer  
Joe Parks  
Timmy Radebaugh  
Rita Rhea





Charles Rowdon  
Mark Rupert  
Beverly Scrimshire  
Charlotte Shields  
Gerry Simpson



Cheryl Ruth Smith  
Dewayne Smith  
Kerry Spears  
Eddie Stokes  
Jimmy Tipton



Donald Walls  
Sheila Welcher  
Anderson Wesley  
Jack Wilbanks  
Kathy Williams



## Fourth Grade

Joe Ed Barrington  
Janice Berryhill  
Jeri Sue Biddy  
Jimmy Bishop  
Fred Richard Collins

Linda Earnest  
Lonnie Farris  
Linda Fairres  
Donna Fairres  
Jonnie Sue Green

Edmond Harjo  
Denise Hurd  
John Johnson  
Larry Johnson  
Mary Kinsey





Rockie Langston  
Shirley Luellen  
Alan Mackey  
Randy Massey  
Dale McConnell



Jaquetta McCormick  
Bonnie Jean McDade  
Brett McMahan  
Janise Morris  
Judy Morrow



Deborah Mullinicks  
Robert Thomas Neal  
James Patterson Parks  
Billy Pendley  
Romona Rogers



Jenny Rose  
Clyde F. Ross II  
Ann Shearer  
Eugene Shields  
Panna Simpson



Sue Beth Speir  
Fred Standley  
Linda Tenney  
David Walls  
Allen Ray Young



## Third Grade

Henry Aberson  
Martha Ambrose  
Tommy Barr  
Bo Bibb  
Larry Branscum





Lynn Breedlove  
 Billy Gene Clark  
 Janet Collins  
 Brian Cowan  
 James Gray



Twylla Gray  
 Bobby Green  
 Eva Hammonds  
 Darlene Harrison  
 Joe Holahta



Cherry Hodge  
 Edna Jimboy  
 Mike Jones  
 Joy Lynn Joslin  
 Gena Dian Klutts



Norma Jo Luellen  
 Marva Morehead  
 Connie Morris  
 Pam McMahan  
 Kim Nolen



Tom Palmer  
 Louise Rawdon  
 Robin Jo Smith  
 Billy Keith Tanner  
 Marilyn Sue Willis



Elaine Williamson  
 Venus Young

## Second Grade

Jacque Biddy  
 Julie Carter  
 Sharon Clark





Connie Cope  
Dale Fairres  
Jimmy Fairres  
Jimmy Fegett  
Gene Fuller



Sherry Goode  
Floyd Green  
Dora Mae Harjo  
Hulda Harjo  
C. W. Jones



Donna Jones  
Denise Klutts  
Brenda Lindsey  
James Lucas  
Shelly Magness

Virgle Massey  
Susan Ratliff  
Marsha Thomas  
Eugene Tiger  
Tommy Tinkle



Roy Walker  
Darrell Walls  
Darlene Walls  
Kathy Warn

## First Grade

John Atkinson



Danny Barr  
Rosie Berryhill  
Benny Collins  
Connie Crosby  
Phillip Curry





Vicky Davis  
 Danny Dickey  
 Monty Duke  
 Tommie Jean Duncan  
 Matt Earnest



James Fairres  
 George Fixico  
 Troy Fullbright  
 Kittie Green  
 Samuel Groves



Elaine Hammonds  
 Morris Harjo  
 Stephen Harjo  
 Dee Harkey  
 Steven Harris



Johnny Harrison  
 Thomas Hart  
 Judy Henshaw  
 Charlet Hodge  
 Annie Holahta



Joanna Jimboy  
 Alvin Jones  
 Tommy Joe Joslin  
 Dwight Lunsford  
 Jennifer Mackey



Keith Mellington  
 Kyle Miracle  
 Terry Mott  
 Bruce Palmer  
 Claudia Palmer





Gerald Rempe  
Joe Rhea  
George Scott  
Susan Sharp  
Kay Shields



Sallie Speir  
Kathy Strawn  
Gayla Tenney  
Paul Trunk  
Maria Thomas



Anna Lee Tinkle  
Mark Walters  
Connie Webb  
Mike Zumwalt  
Ricky Ponder

#### LATE ARRIVALS

Jerry Gist, 1st  
Terry Gist, 1st  
Paula Rhodes, 2nd  
Geneva Johnson, 2nd  
Nolen Gist, 3rd



Johnny Gist, 3rd  
Phillip Coon, 5th  
Anderson Wesley, 5th  
Beth Barrett, 6th  
Virginia Childress, 6th



Sandra Curtsinger, 3rd Curtsinger





# Lincoln

## Fourth Grade

Teresa Aaron  
James Acosta  
Marty Bradley  
Dal Campbell  
Frankie Cartmell



Vivian Carman  
Debbie Glay  
Stacy Coon  
Donald Coplin  
Ronnie Cottrell



Otis Crawford  
Danny Dillman  
Rocky Duke  
Marilyn Duke  
Connie Fisher



Larry Fisher  
Tommy Goff  
Dewayne Hibbs  
Emma Hill  
Janet Hodges



Charles Keene  
Janice Lawrence  
Danny McEwin  
Roy McVeigh  
Faith Rains



Mike Robbins  
Steve Ryker  
Debbie Smith  
Jan Smith  
Leon Smith



# Elementary School



Georgana Tiger  
Helen Tilley  
Belinda Tipton  
Marita Titsworth  
Mary Beth Ward



Floyd Wells  
Billy Wind

## Third Grade

Michael Aaron  
Michael Acosta  
Geraldine Balentine



Alvin Beutler  
Mike Brock  
Mollie Chaffin  
Bobby Coplin  
Randall Curtsinger

David Custer  
Lonnie Fisher  
Cynthia Floyd  
David Fox  
Tommy Haas



Frankie Harjo  
Jan Hodges  
Virginia Hummingbird  
Judy Jeter  
Hazel Landers



Paula Lee  
Rockey LeMay  
Debbie Lesley  
Phillip Martin  
Kenny McLemore





Susan Nichols  
 Jerry D. Smith  
 Jon Smith  
 Randy Joe Spears  
 Jerry Stafford



Charles Tilley  
 Clyde Tipton  
 Kenneth Vance  
 Johnny Wilbanks



## Second Grade

Cheryl Aaron

Tilda Baker  
 Pamela Boyd  
 Judy Cheatwood  
 Janelle Clay  
 Darrell Crawford



Stephen Davenport  
 Ronald Dillman  
 Larry Earnest  
 Jeffery Fisher  
 Leslie Forrest



LaNita Fox  
 Jimmie Don Garrett  
 Marilyn Haas  
 Stephen Hargrove  
 Leonda Lee



Teresa Lesley  
 Marvin Dwight McCurdy  
 Nancy Peters  
 Janis Posey  
 Deborah Rawdon





Terry Lee Smith  
Patricia Smith  
Randy Smith  
Zelva Tilley  
Bobby Tipton



Michael Wells  
Dwain Whitehouse  
Janet Wilbourn  
Susan Winters

## First Grade

Patrick Acosta



Johnnie Chaffin  
Laura Chaffin  
Susan Chaffin  
Cornelius Childers  
Manuel Coon



Joe Coplin  
Marla Jane Groves  
Jeanie Harjo  
Rhonda Harris  
David Helms



George Hill  
Joe Hinkle  
Marvana Hodges  
Patty Lou Kymes  
Daniel Landers



Monica Lawrence  
Cherly Myers  
Annette Smith  
Beverly Smith  
Marilyn Smith





Matt Vance  
Troy Allen Ward  
Ronnie Whitehouse  
Jimmy Wilbanks  
Vickie Wilson



Wesley Decker, 2nd  
Cheryl LeMay, 2nd  
Rickey Bradley, 2nd  
Charlene Smith, 2nd  
Suzan Sweeney, 1st



Rita LeMay, 4th  
David Hill, 3rd  
Linda Stephenson, 4th  
Janet Wilbanks, 2nd



Bobby Hargrove is ready to share his school pictures with his classmates.

School pictures arrived today.



Busy cutting apart and mounting pictures are: Rhonda Harris, Beverly Smith, Monica Lawrence, Marla J. Groves and Annette Smith.





# FAVORITES



# 1962 Football Homecoming Queen and Attendants



QUEEN  
Linda Farris



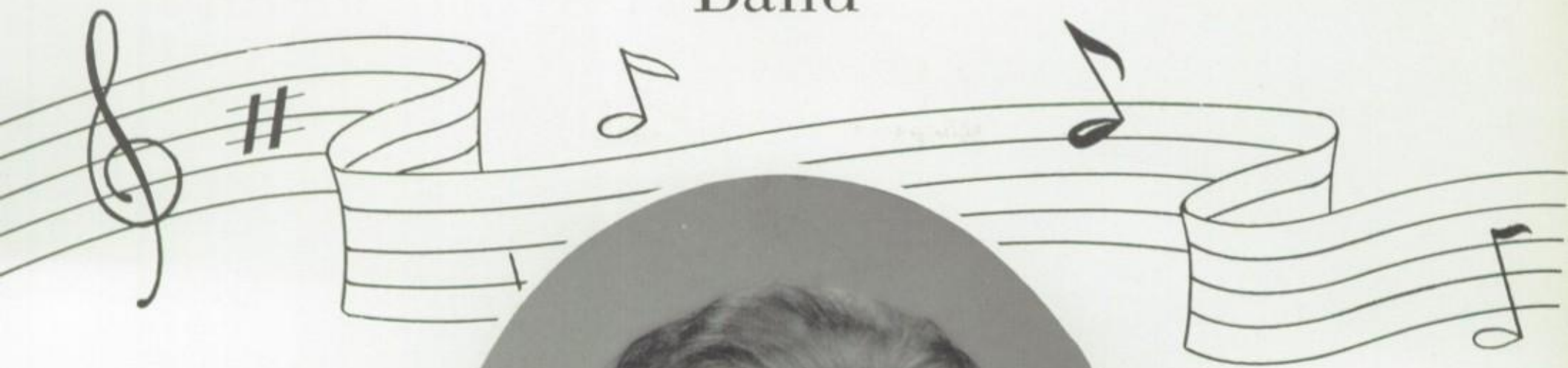
ATTENDANT  
Mary Ann Gordon



ATTENDANT  
Karen Mellington



# Band



QUEEN  
Jeanie Lovelady



ATTENDANT  
Ellen Davidson



ATTENDANT  
Kay Craig



# A Word From the Editors



DIANA FISHER, Editor



KAYE STANDLEY, Co-Editor

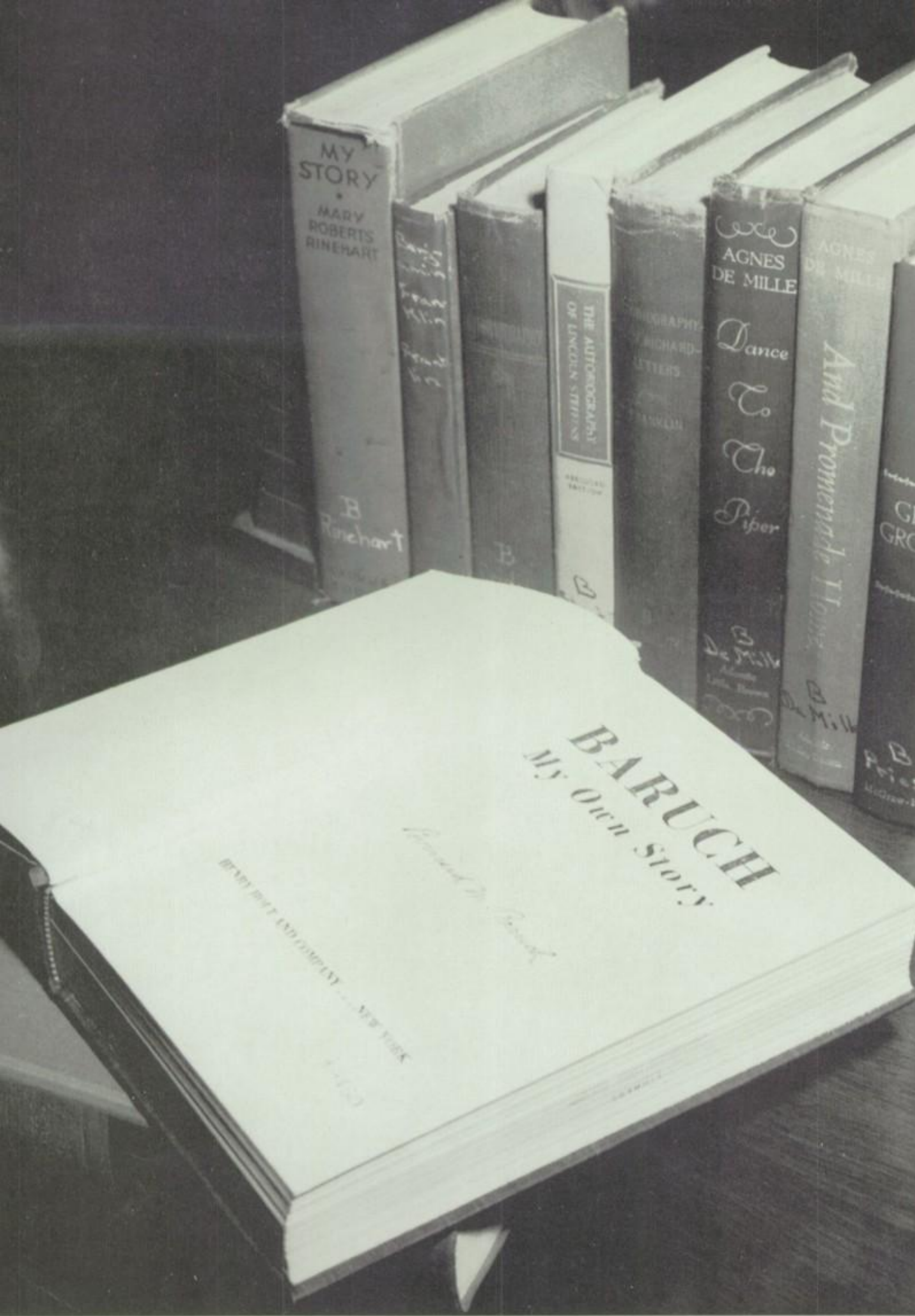
"BOOKS and libraries and the will to use them are among the most important tools our nation has to diffuse knowledge and to develop powers of creative wisdom -

The community public library is one of the richest and most enduring assets of our HISTORICAL HERITAGE." - John F. Kennedy

Education the American way is founded upon these truths. We realize that training of young people for good citizenship is based upon freedom for the inquiring mind. Our 1963 Panther seeks to bring to you a fuller understanding of the influences at the Okemah Schools, as students are steadily molded into tomorrow's citizens.

May many happy memories be stirred, and may this edition be an inspiration and joy to all who have passed this way and those who are yet to come.





# ACTIVITIES





"There she is, MISS OKEMAH HIGH"



Linda Farris and Del McGraw

# Homecoming Royalty Highlights Assembly

Preceding the Homecoming Parade the Homecoming Royalty was introduced in an assembly presented by the Thespian Club. Sharon Minnick, '61 Queen, acted as Master of ceremonies. She was assisted by Janie Hall, '60 Queen, and accompanist Mary Reilly.

An original skit set the mood for the cheerleaders who ended the assembly with spirits in Tip-Top shape.





Presented in assembly are Mary Ann Gordon, Junior Attendant; Karen Mellington, Sophomore Attendant; by Tommy Klutts and Jim Fox.



Coach (Del McGraw) consults soothsayer (Janie Hall) in desperate effort to upset the opposing team.





The fortune teller's prediction - a huge funeral.



The Key Club's 1st place float with a theme of "Butcher 'Em."

The Senior Class float, "Let's Bury Stroud," brought them the third place prize.





# Okemah High School Band Leads Homecoming Parade



The queen and her attendants add highlights to the homecoming parade.



The cheerleaders get ready for the big parade.



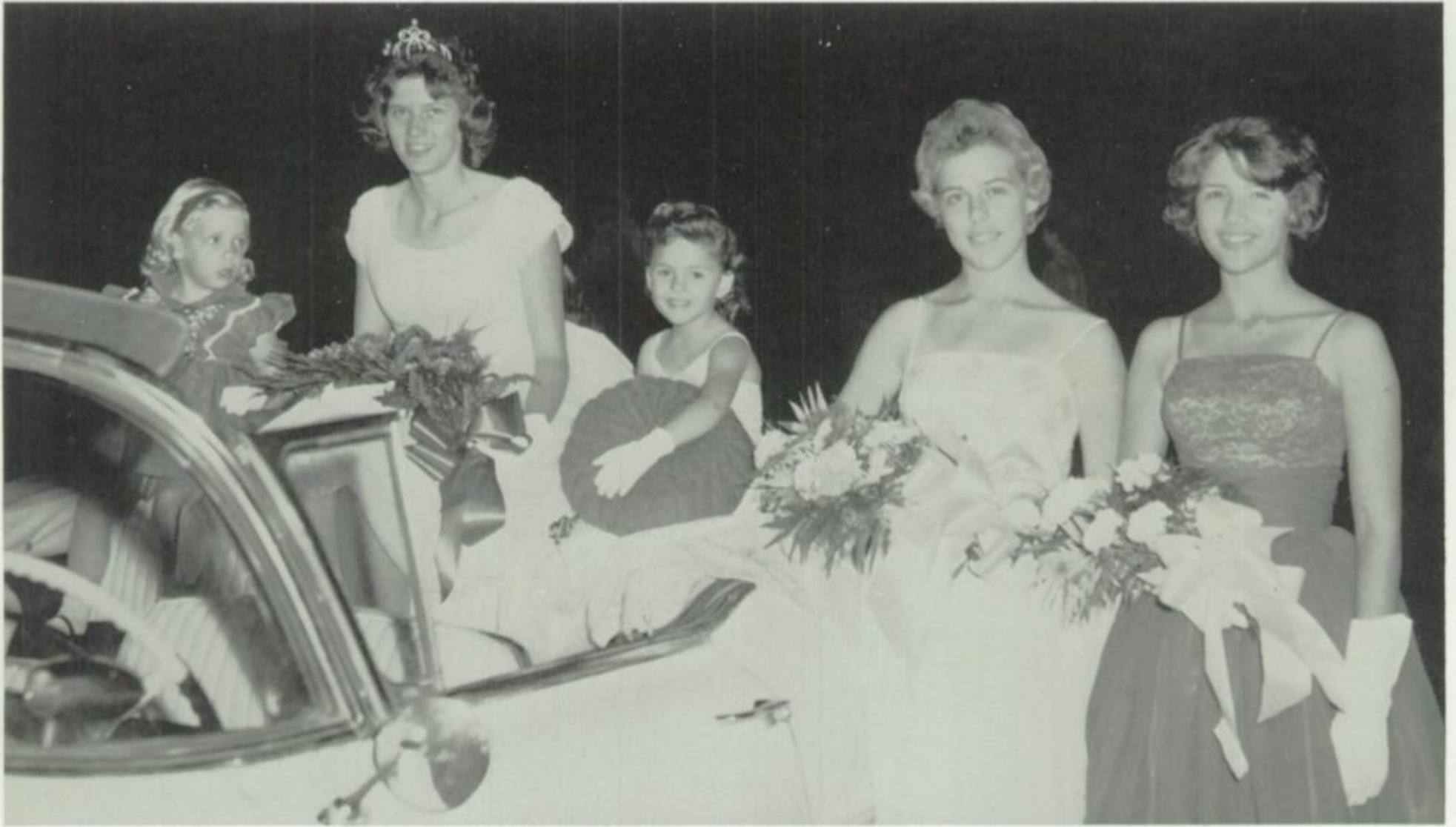
The Spanish Club wins 2nd place in the float competition with their theme, "Abajo Stroud - Viva Okemah" or "Down with Stroud - Long live Okemah."



The Jr. High cheerleaders do their share in the big parade.



# The Football Queen and Her Attendants Reign at Homecoming



After  
the Coronation

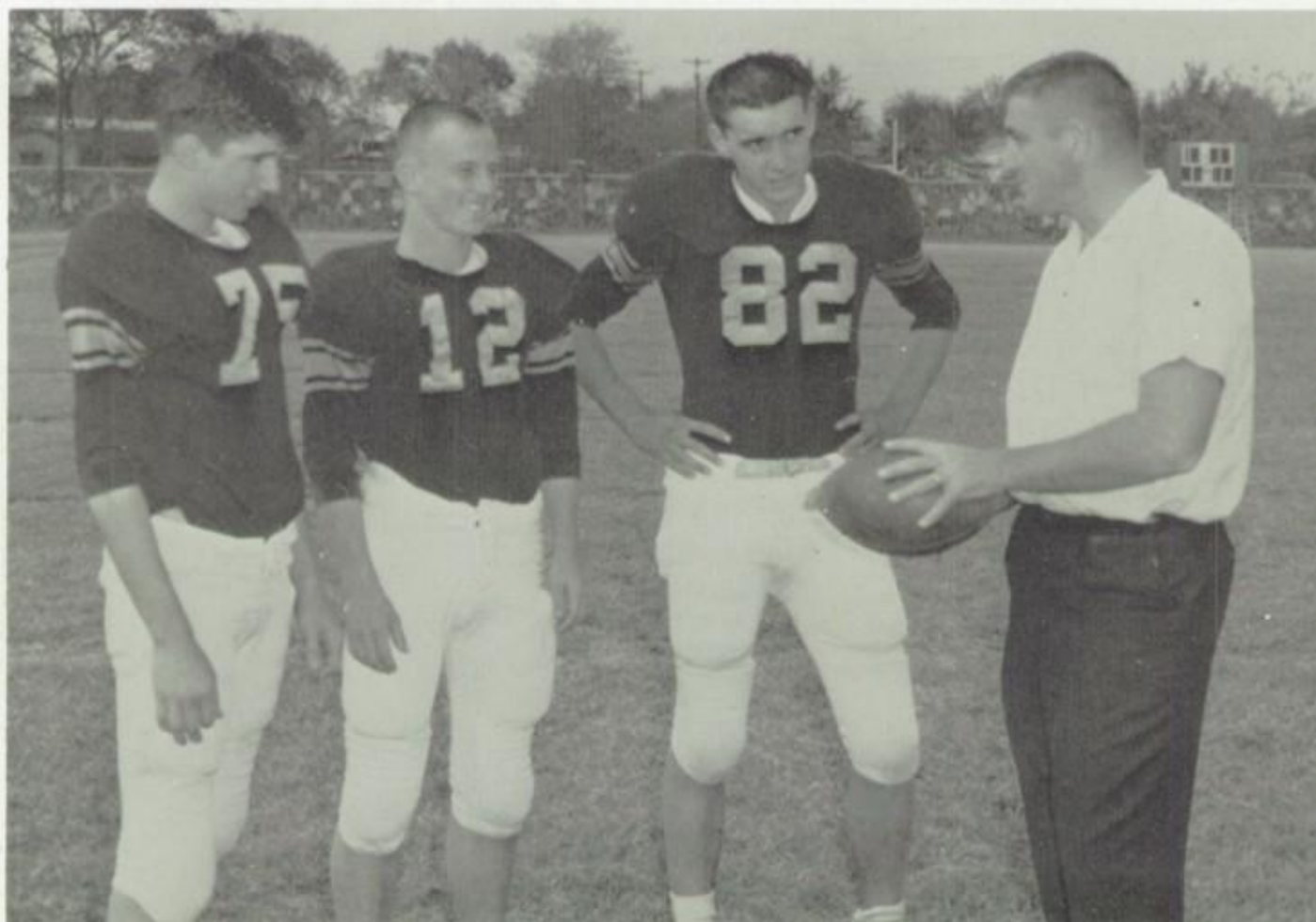






## High School Football Squad

ROW 1: Nokey Klutts, Roy Grammar, Joe Ryker, Charles Forrest, Bob Slepka, Charles Deere. ROW 2: Tommy Cole, Denny Edwards, Rex Lee, Johnny Radebaugh, Timothy Martin, Bill Slepka, James King. ROW 3: Coach Bob Brown, Frank Westrope, Billy Bean, Larry Wilson, Steve Standley, Del McGraw, Tommy Klutts, Jim Fox, Robert Coale, Richard Dunson, Ronnie Titsworth, Coach Larry Smith, Terry Patrick (Not Shown).



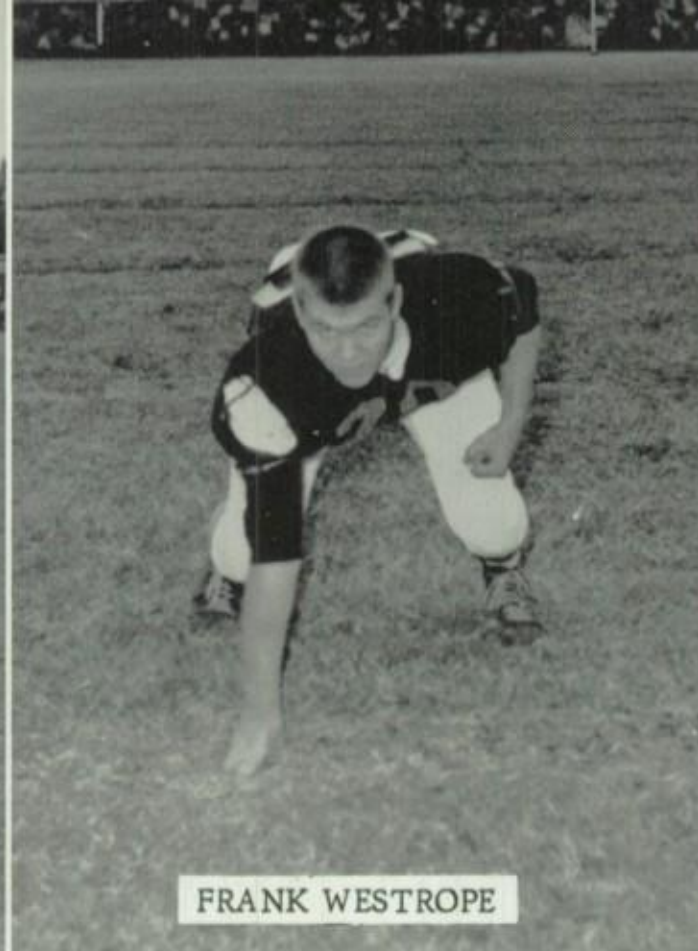
Congratulations to three fine athletes who made All-District and All-Conference and their coach, Mr. Smith.



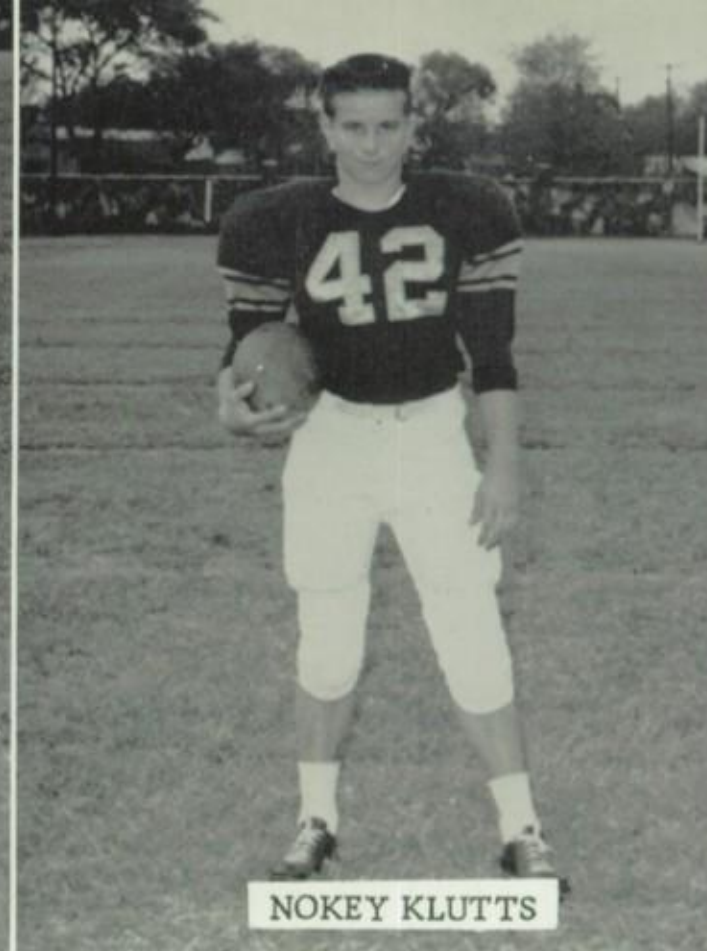




TOMMY COLE



FRANK WESTROPE



NOKEY KLUTTS

## "Never Say Die" Spirit Typifies Panthers!

Each Spring the Panthers begin training for the coming season. They are dedicated not only to making a good showing next fall but to keeping physically fit and developing good sportsmanship.



RONNIE TITSWORTH

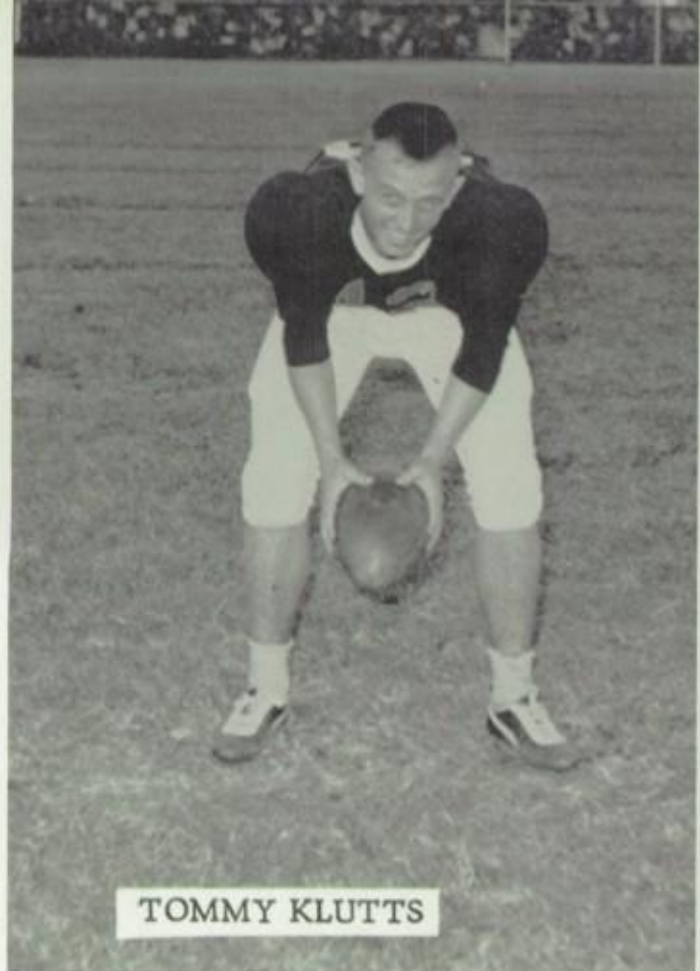


TIM MARTIN

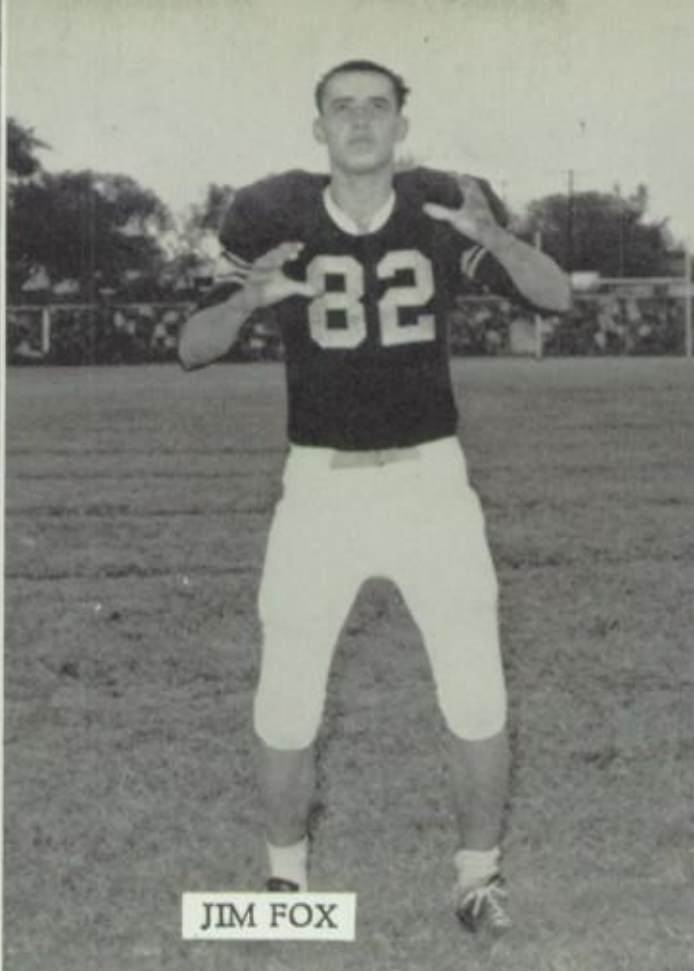


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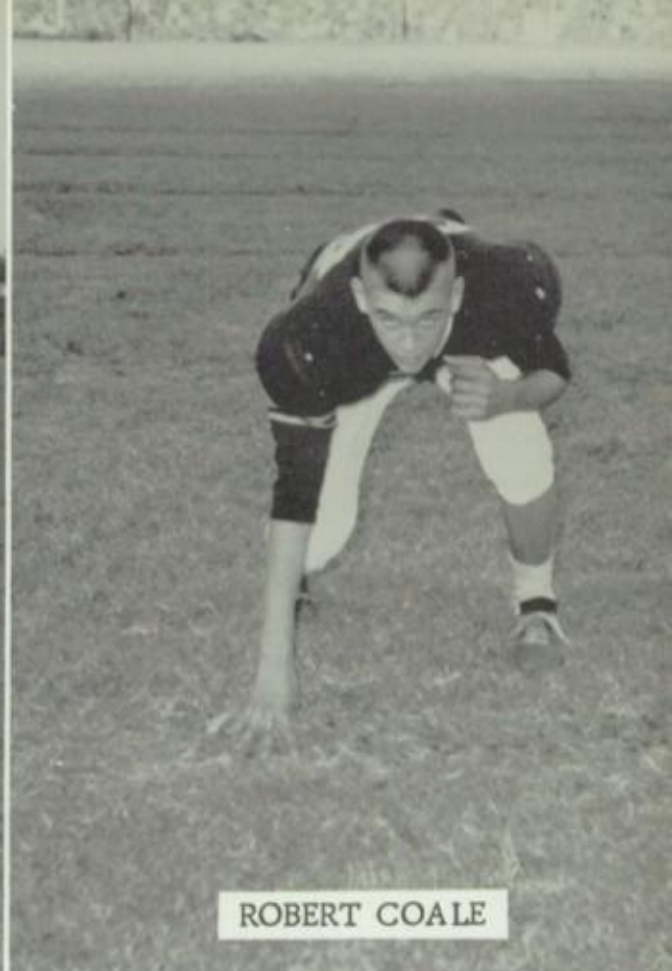




TOMMY KLUTTS



JIM FOX

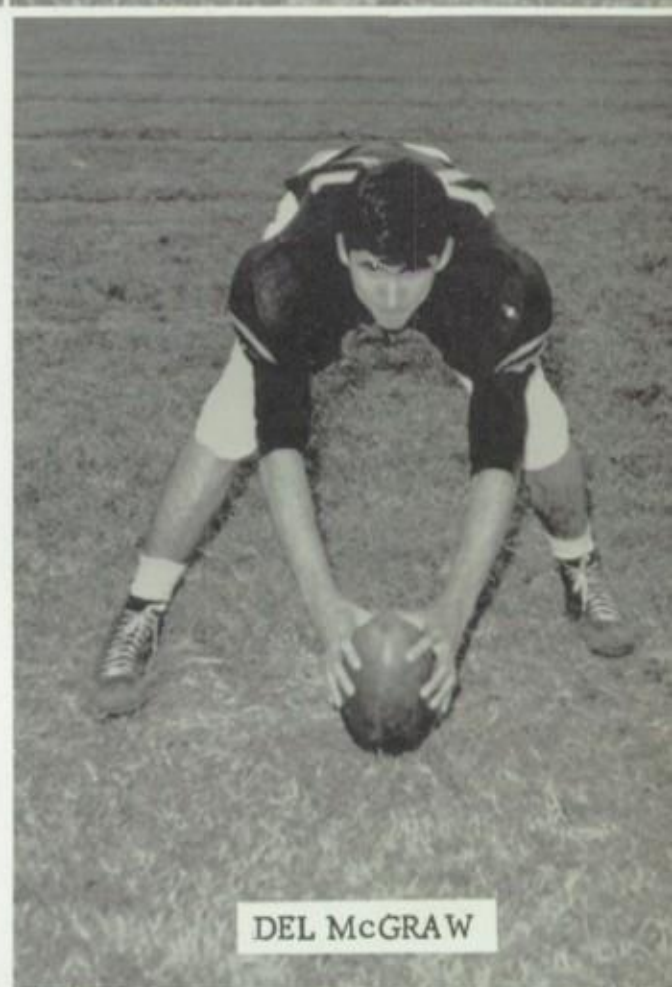


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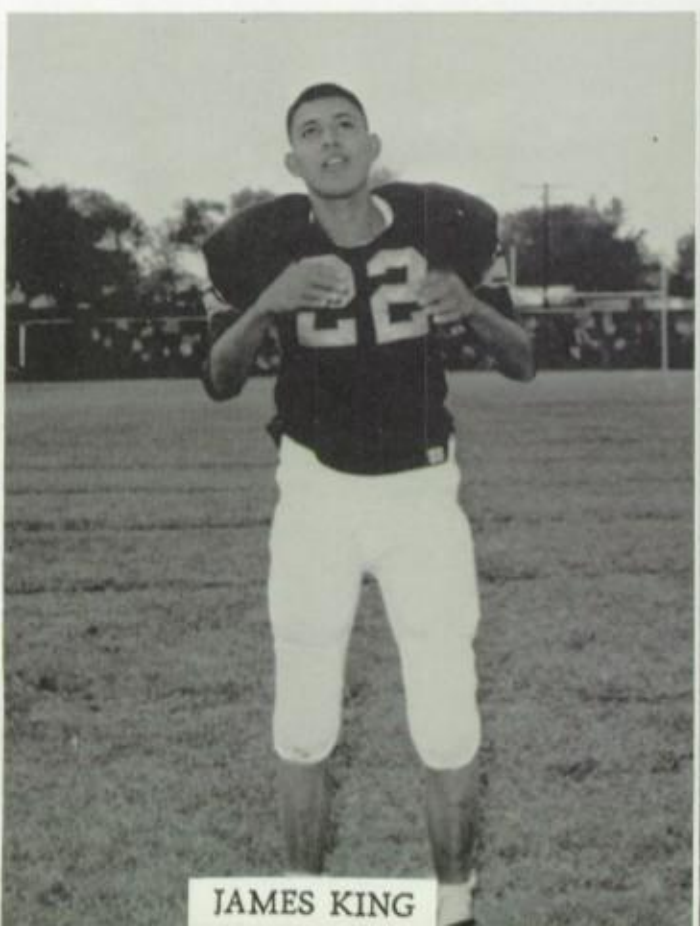
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CHANDLER  
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# PANTHER SCHEDULE



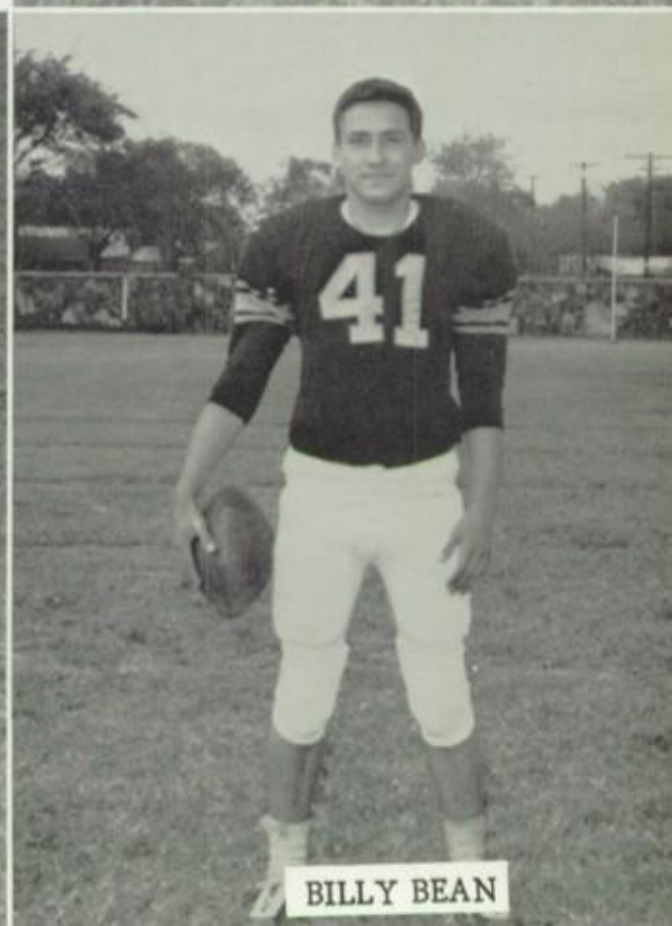
DEL MCGRAW



JAMES KING



RICHARD DUNSON



BILLY BEAN





## Junior High Football Team

ROW 1: A. K. Manahan, Dennis Story, Larry Hargrove, John Thompson, Wayland Bishop, Orvel Wilson, Dickie Green, Jimmy Harjo. ROW 2: Jimmy Deere, Johnny Franks, Roger McCasland, Chucky Hurd, Gary Duke, Johnny Harelson, Lyndol Wilson, Billy Smith, Mike Skinner, Jerry Simmons, Leonard Berryhill, Bobby Cluck. ROW 3: Charles Donaghe, Ronald Lambeth, Robert Weldon, Mike Myers, Nicky Parsons, Billy Woford, Gale Davis, James Richardson, Richard Aldridge, Larry Morrow, Joe Clay, Harvey Thompson, Mike Johnson.



High School Offensive Team







## Pep Band

ROW 1: Linda Brackin, Grace Massey, Ellen Davidson, Cheryl Sciance, Janie Hall, Mary Reilly, Diana Fisher. ROW 2: Ann Franks, Shelia Riley, Patsy Willis, Sara Standley, Bob Reilly, Benny Mott, Bill Coale. ROW 3: Robert Cashman, Jerry McMullen, Kay Craig, Jon Miller, Gary Willis, Doug Scoufos, Dean Coale, Judy Belcher, LaDonna Riley, Mike Dressler, Jimmy Woodard.

Members come and go but the Pep Band is here to stay--A real boost to the spirit of OHS.



### BAND OFFICERS

Benny Mott  
Dean Coale  
Bob Reilly  
Diana Fisher  
Jeanie Lovelady





Jeanie Lovelady



Bob Reilly

Cheryl Sciance



Clarinets: Janie Hall, Cheryl Sciance. Flutes: Lillian Shearer, Jan Curry. Clarinets: Ellen Davidson, Grace Massey, Dorothy Fox, Molly Ratliff, Virginia Brackin. Saxophones: Bebe Bibb, Gale Leonard. Clarinets: Kathy Powers, Mary Tolle, Sharon Willis, Sandra Moorehead, Brenda Walker, Janie Howard. Cornets: LaDonna Riley, Judy Belcher, Robert Cashman, Jerry McMullen. Clarinets: Lynn Barrett, Johanna Hayes. Timpani: Alice Weaver, Mr. Umphenour. Bells: Delores Matlock. Percussion: David Mullinicks, Jim Robins, Mike Dressler.



## Senior Majorettes



Mary Margaret Reilly



Alice Weaver



Flutes: Diana Fisher, Mary Reilly, Dee Ellen Benson. Oboe: Jeanie Lovelady. Bassoon: Kay Brock. Bass Clarinet: Linda Brackin, Carolyn Bartlett. Saxophones: Sara Standley, Patsy Willis, Bob Reilly, David Rose, Keith Roberts, Shelia Reilly, Ann Franks. Cornets: Carol Farris, Rhea Willis, Sharon Johnston, Jon Miller, Kay Craig. Trombones: Dean Coale, Doug Scoufos, Russell Strayhorn, Gary Willis. Baritone: Melvin Best. Basses: Bill Coale, Alan Hodges. Percussion: Benny Mott, Gary Lawrence, Jimmy Woodard.





OHS PEP CLUB: Harris, Lovett, Fraser, Johnson, Bean, Franks, Cope, Stafford, Mellington, Reeves, Root, Cox, Harjo, Albright, Factor, Lee, Miss Tippit, Sponsor, McAfee, Lowrimore, Davidson, Ratliff, Martin, Sutton, Collins, Clay, Cowan, Danenhour, Brimer, Richardson, Sowder, Thomas, Weldon, Carter, Hodges, Powell, Standley, Clayton, Van Orsdol, Wright, Farris.

Peggy Fox



Sandra Lee



Melinda Kezer





# OHS

## Cheerleaders



Pat Ryan



Sharon Minnick



Peggy Fox

Pat Ryan

Barbara Gilliam

Mary Gordon

Melinda Kezer

Sharon Minnick



Barbara Gilliam



Mary Ann Gordon



## Junior High Pep Club



FIRST ROW: Betty Minnick, Barbara Oliver, Linda Harris, Gloria Frazer, Lucretia Neal, Dorinda Cashman, Sondra Davis, Mary Green, Becky Jones, Rita Scrimshire. SECOND ROW: Wilma Powell, Barbara Garrett, Vickie Bradley, Charlotte McLemore, Susie Llutts, Maeva Campbell, Melva Peters, Pauline Jimboy. THIRD ROW: Peggy Pelky, Phylis Magness, Diana Lane, Martha Benson, Barbara Farrer, Della Henneha, Theresa Stokes, Judy Massey, Janice Patrick, Mrs. Fisher, Sponsor.

## Junior High Cheerleaders



Betty Minnick, Barbara Oliver, Becky Jones, Rita Scrimshire.





## Senior High Basketball Girls

FIRST ROW: Peggy Fox, Sandra Lee, Reba Cope, Anna Clayton, Barbara Gilliam. SECOND ROW: Marita McAfee, Betty Wright, June Sowder, Vangie Moore, Delores VanOrsdol, Sharon Walker, Mrs. Cope, Coach.



## Junior High Basketball Girls

FIRST ROW: Bertha Rawdon, Jan Barnes, Alice Carmen, Wanda Jimboy, Jeanie Heiskill. SECOND ROW: Patricia McVeigh, Janice Guinn, Ruth Cruce, Judy Glasco, Janice Chaffin, Mrs. June Cope, Coach.



## Senior High Boys Basketball



ROW 1: Larry Wilson, Fred Worley, Denny Edwards, Jackie Cooper, Rex Lee. ROW 2: Melvin Hicks, Jim Stanford, Guy Swinford, Jim Fox, James King, Coach Bobby Brown.

## "B" Team



ROW 1: Billy Oliver, Nokey Klutts, Bob Slepka. ROW 2: Jerry McMullen, Floyd Morrow, Robert Coale, Tommy Klutts, Bill Slepka, Coach Bobby Brown.



## Athletic Club



ROW 1: T. Klutts, D. McGraw, R. Titsworth. ROW 2: R. Lambeth, J. Clay, F. Worley, M. Johnson, N. Klutts, J. Radebaugh, C. Forrest, C. Deer, R. Dunson, N. Parsons, L. Coker, J. Richardson, Coach Smith. ROW 3: M. Myres, T. Martin, R. Lee, B. Slepka, J. Ryker, T. Cole, M. King, C. Donague, B. Slepka, L. Morrow, D. Edwards. ROW 4: F. Westrope, S. Standley, F. Morrow, R. Coale, B. Bean, B. Oliver, L. Wilson, J. Fox, M. Hicks, J. Stanford, J. King, R. Weldon, G. Davis, B. Wofford.

## 9th Grade Basketball Team



ROW 1: Joe Clay, Larry Coker, Curtis Farris, Nicky Parsons, Mike Johnson. ROW 2: Larry Norrow, Billy Wofford, John Luckett, Gale Davis, Robert Weldon, Mike Myers, James Branscum, Mr. Larry Smith (coach).



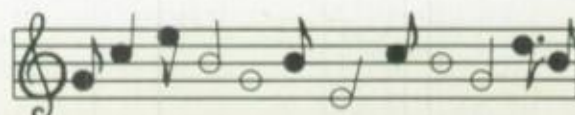


## Senior High Chorus

ROW 1: P. Ryan, D. Stafford, G. Massey, T. Warn, K. Williams. ROW 2: M. Gordon, S. Martin, S. Bean, P. Lovett, J. Fraser, C. Sciance. ROW 3: L. Boyle, L. Bartlett, C. Burnett, J. Hall, G. Dodson, M. Collins, J. Harris. ROW 4: Mr. Alsbach, S. Carper, M. Root, M. Albright, S. Marsh, C. Duncan, M. Kezer, L. Carman.



The senior band members are shown with the trophies they have helped to win during their high school years in band. They are Alice Weaver, Janie Hall, Diana Fisher, Dean Coale, Jon Miller, Linda Brackin, and Mary Margaret Reilly.





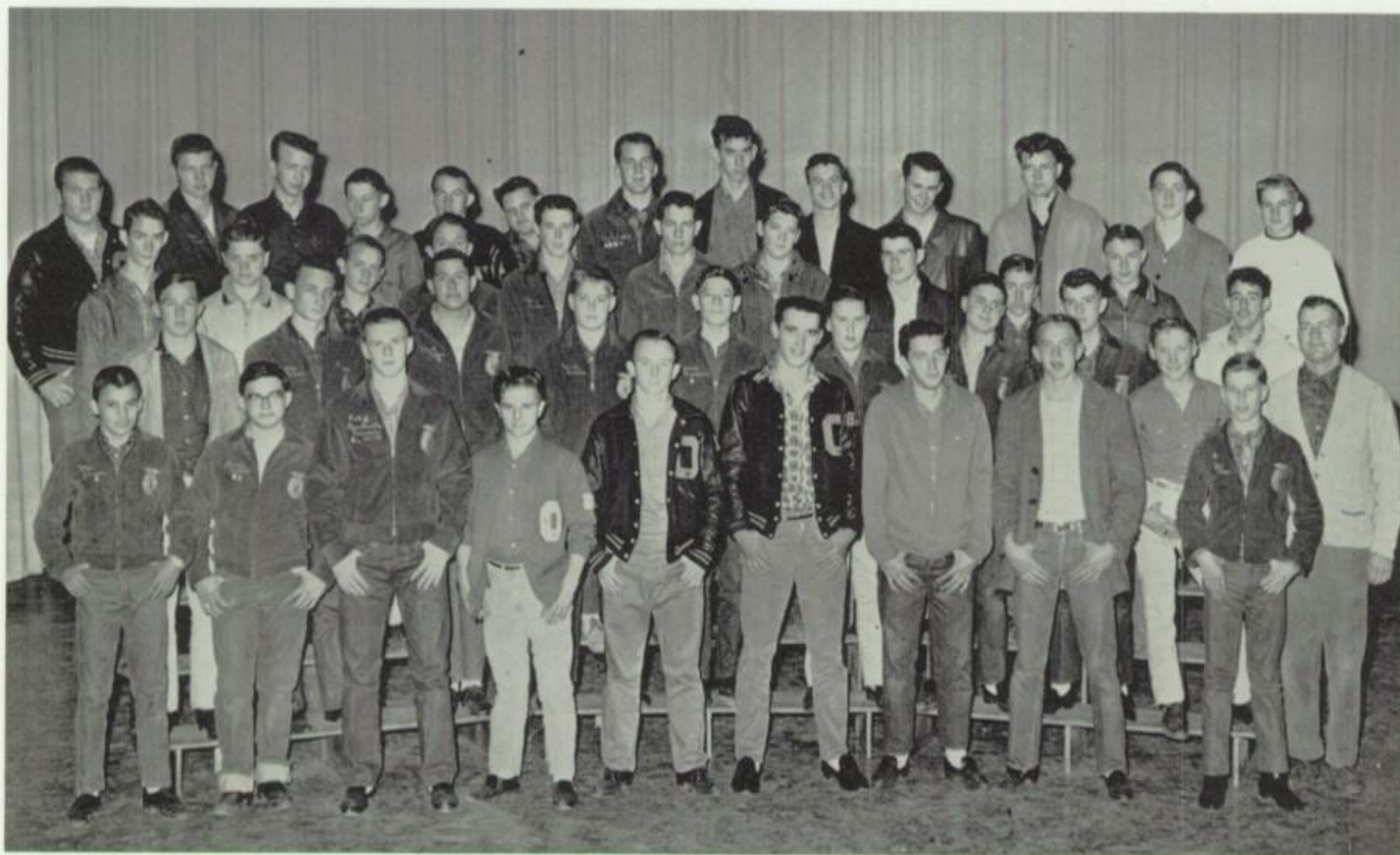


## Junior High Chorus

ROW 1: Hill, Walker, Harkey, Pelky, Benson, Jones, Garrett, Farrer, Fraser, Hart, Henshaw. ROW 2: Ackerman, Jones, Oilver, Bradley, Holman, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Radebaugh, Stacy. ROW 3: Hodges, Collins, Fixico, Reed, Lane, Minnick, Jones, Simpson, Walker, Pate. ROW 4: Hart, Stacy, Dearman, Stovall, Martin, Kennedy, Posey, Ayres, Schmidt, McEwin, Mr. Alsbach, Director.



## Future Farmers of America



ROW 1: Johnson, Dodson, Standley, Klutts, Klutts, Fox, Worley, Cheatwood, Clay. ROW 2: Nichols, Strawn, Weldon, Duncan, Branscum, Root, Welcher, Beasley, Jones, Mr. Holman. ROW 3: Groves, Wood, Farris, Moorehead, Davis, Massey, Stokes, Dodson, Bridgeford, Farris, Gormly. ROW 4: Westrope, Bean, Shepard, Grider, Brewer, Kennedy, Swinford, Weatherly, Lee, Montgomery, Amos, Cooper, Richardson.



# The Beta Club



ROW 1: Mr. Oakes, M. Gordon, P. Ryan, E. Hodges, J. Stanford, S. Cowan, P. Thomas, A. Weaver, S. Minnick. ROW 2: A. Clayton, K. Standley, L. Brackin, D. Coale, J. Miller, S. Cashman, R. Coale, R. Williams. ROW 3: E. Brewer, R. Cope, D. Matlock, D. Factor, B. Duncan, K. Clay, A. Johnson, C. Sciance. ROW 4: M. Smyth, V. Franks, L. Simpson, D. Davidson, J. Fox, J. Lovelady, B. Slepka, R. Reeves, M. Albright, L. Farris.



At the State Beta Convention, Jimmy Fox portrays St. George in the skit, "St. George and the Dragon." It won first place for the Okemah High School Beta Club.



Who's the dragon? Danny Flanders!





ROW 1: Don Anderson, Mary Reilly, Tommy Klutts, Janie Hall, Mrs. Mary McGraw, Sponsor. ROW 2: Sharron Minnick, Del McGraw, Diana Fisher, Robert Burnside.

## The Thespian Club



President Del McGraw checks in all basketball players at the County Tournament.

The National Thespian Organization is devoted to any form of advancement and appreciation of drama.



Thespian Don Anderson supports the Beta Club Concession.







THE JUNIOR – SENIOR CLASSES  
of the  
OKEMAH HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESENT

"OUR TOWN"

by

Thorton Wilder

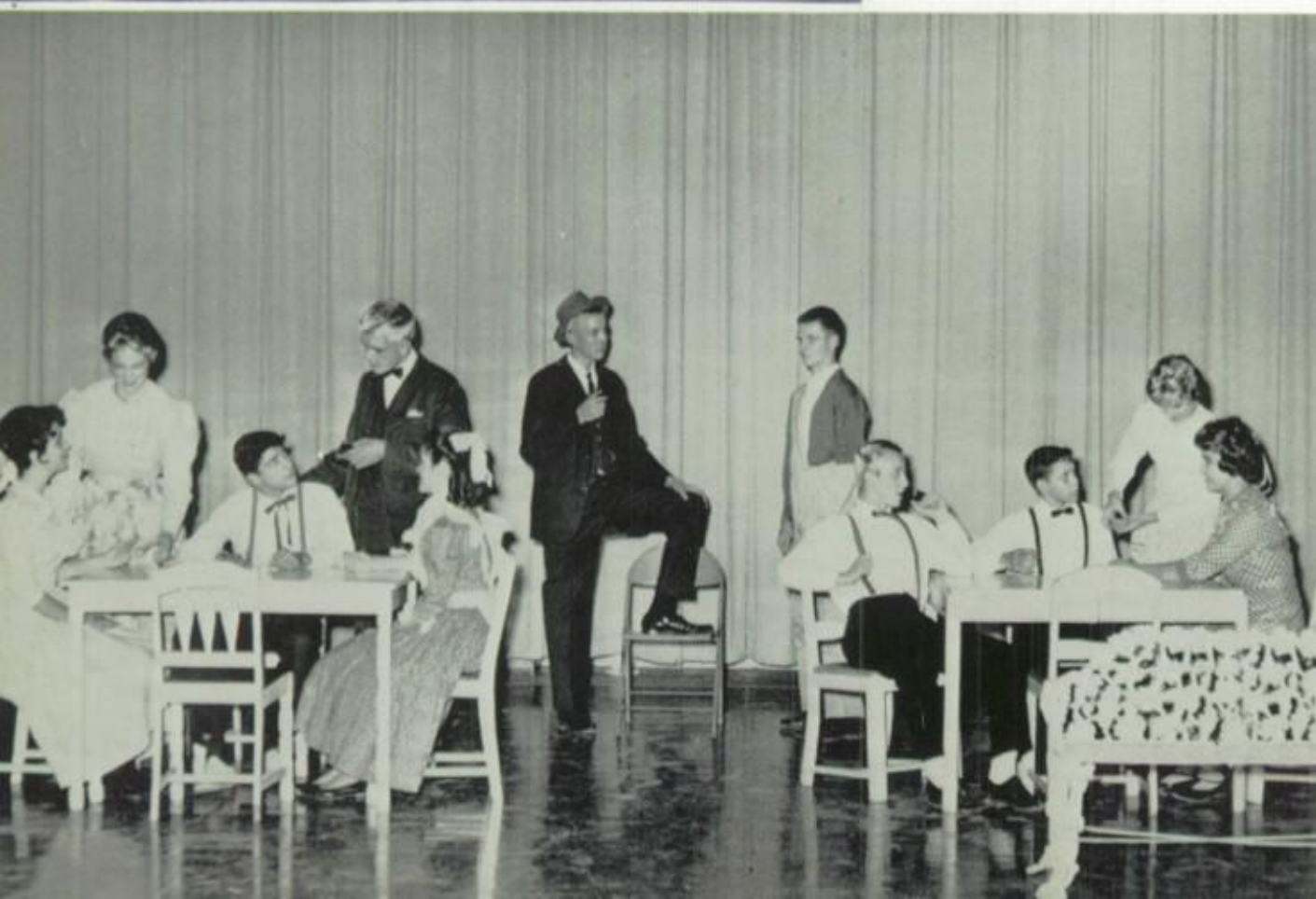


SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

DECEMBER 13, 1962

8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Mary McGraw, Director



Student Director and  
Sound Effects - - - - -

Music - - - - -

Spotlight - - - - -

Set Decoration - - - - -



# The Cast

The time is the summer of 1913

(In Order of their Appearance)

State Manager - - - - -	Robert Burnside*
Dr. Gibbs - - - - -	Robert Coale
Joe Crowell - - - - -	Steve Standley
Howie Newsome - - - - -	Bill Slepka
Mrs. Gibbs - - - - -	Diana Fisher*
Mrs. Webb - - - - -	Pat Ryan
George Gibbs - - - - -	Del McGraw*
Rebecca Gibbs - - - - -	Jeannie Lovelady
	Kaye Standley (double)
Wally Webb - - - - -	Lyndol Story
Emily Webb - - - - -	-Janie Hall*
Professor Willard - - - - -	Kaye Standley
	Jeannie Lovelady (double)
Mr. Webb - - - - -	Tommy Klutts, Jr.*
Woman in the Balcony - - - - -	Sandra Lee
Woman in the Auditorium - - - - -	Mary Margaret Reilly*
Artistic Lady - - - - -	Ann Johnson
Simon Stimson - - - - -	Mark Smyth
Mrs. Soames - - - - -	Reba Cope
Constable Warren - - - - -	Jim Stanford
Si Crowell - - - - -	Jerry Green
Sam Craig - - - - -	Don Anderson*
Joe Stoddard - - - - -	Lucky Ott

\*These students are members of the National Thespian Society.



----- Ellen Hodges

----- Mary Margaret Reilly

----- Virginia Franks  
Miss Inez Tippit

----- Shop and Speech  
Departments





Emily appears as Spirit at the graveyard. She meets her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gibbs, and many others of "Our Town."



Choir Director, Mark Smyth, with Mary M. Reilly, Accompanist, rehearse for Emily Webb and George Gibbs' wedding.

Emily's cousin, Sam Craig, (Don Anderson) visits graveyard with undertaker Joe Stoddard, (Lucky Ott) and recall Grover's Corner some 20 years ago.





# Juniors, Seniors, and Sponsors Enjoy Party After Play



Ushers for the play were: Aliene Shepard, Sharon Minnick, Linda Farris, and Diane Davidson.



Beautiful Table Decorations



Besides the refreshments--it was nice to get together and relax.







## Key Club

ROW 1: Don Anderson, Mr. Oakes, sponsor, Richard Williams, Dean Coale, Bill Slepka, Jon Miller. ROW 2: Steve Standley, Lucky Ott, Speed Cashman, Robert Coale, Timothy Martin, Freddy Amos, Bob Reilly. ROW 3: Benny Mott, Mark Smyth, Del McGraw, Jim Stanford, Buzzy Burnside, David Walkup, Jackie Cooper, Ronnie Titsworth.



Richard Williams is taking tickets at the County Basketball Tournament.

Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis International Organization. Under the supervision of Mr. Oakes, the key club promotes worth-while projects for the school and community.





# State Honor Society



Marcia Ratliff  
Sharron Cowan  
Grace Massey  
Tim Martin  
Virginia Franks  
Ellen Hodges  
Pat Ryan  
Ann Johnson  
Fred Amos  
Diana Fisher  
Scharlene Smith

The State Honor Society is not an active organization. To be a member signifies outstanding scholarship of total high school enrollment.

## Scholastic Team

Janie Hall  
Vangie Moore  
Eddie Jones  
Marcia Ratliff  
Linda Boyle  
Timothy Martin  
Ellen Hodges  
Diana Fisher  
Ronnie Titsworth



These students placed in the Interscholastic Meet to help win the Interscholastic Trophy and the Art Trophy. Okemah High School now has a total of 10 Interscholastic Trophies (8 won consecutively) and 2 Art Festival Trophies.





Mrs. Gaile Hodges, secretary to the Superintendent, is really personal secretary to all of us. She not only takes care of our activity fund, but she takes care of lunch tickets, sells pencils and paper for our convenience, and dispenses aspirins for all school headaches.

Selecting a theme, deciding on the cover, planning the layouts, identifying pictures, and typing the copy---from sessions such as this comes your '63 Year-book.



These girls give up a study hall to do clerical work for Noble Elementary. They are Deborah Warn, seated, Teresa Warn, Laura Harkey, Linda Stovall, Gerry Dodson, Brenda Simpson, Mr. Henry, Principal.





## School Librarians

Under the supervision of Mrs. McGraw these librarians keep track of some 4,100 books as they serve both Junior and Senior High Students.

SEATED: Robbie Reeves.  
STANDING: Alice Weaver, Sharon Martin, Mary Jo Albright, Ann Johnson, Carolyn Leonard, Marianne Weldon, Jeanie Lovelady, Ellen Hodges, Pat Ryan, Helen Wolfe, Pat Lovett.

## Office Girls

To help with the Clerical work in the principal's office are these girls:

SEATED: Patty Thomas, Gaile Danenhour. STAND-  
ING: Kaye Standley, Aliene Shepard, Diana Fisher, Marita McAfee, Beverly Duncan.



Jan Curry  
Janie Hall  
Melinda Kezer  
Sharon Minnick  
Molly Ratliff  
Marsha Holman





SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL--ROW 1: M. Smyth, E. Brewer, P. Ryan, Pres. D. VanOrsdol, J. Hall, A. Weaver. ROW 2: S. Standley, M. McAfee, M. Gordon, B. Wright, V. Franks, G. Rogers, Mr. Marshall, Sponsor.

The officers of the Student Council are elected by popular vote. Other members represent the various organizations and classes in school. It functions for the general interest of the student body.

James Branscum  
David Rose  
Mike Dressler  
Robert Cashman  
Orvel Wilson  
Stephen Massey  
Racy Welcher  
Mrs. Fisher  
John Bean  
Janice Ambrose  
Gerry Dodson  
Karen Williams



Junior High Student Council





MARY ANN GORDON

## Los Buenos Vecinos



The Spanish Club is sponsored by Mrs. Lois Craig. An annual event enjoyed by the members is the State Spanish Fiesta, at which the State Queen is chosen. The club promotes understanding and stimulates interest in the Spanish culture and language.



ROW 1: Fisher, Cowan, Ratliff, Mrs. Craig, Sponsor. ROW 2: Standley, Gordon, Brackin, Massey, Sciance. ROW 3: Cox, Weldon, Davidson, Sutton, Simpson. ROW 4: Rogers, Miller, Walkup.



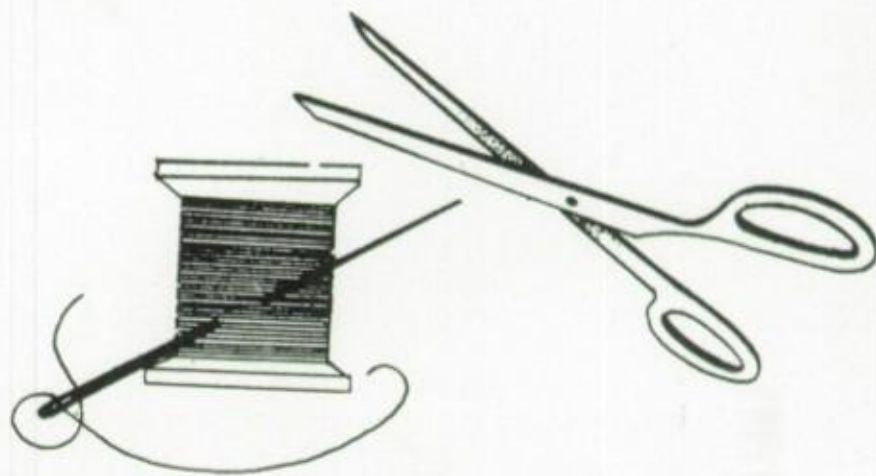


# 1963 Homemaker of Tomorrow

Diana Fisher distinguished herself by demonstrating outstanding qualities of homemaking in a test given for the Betty Crocker Award.

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Linda Farris



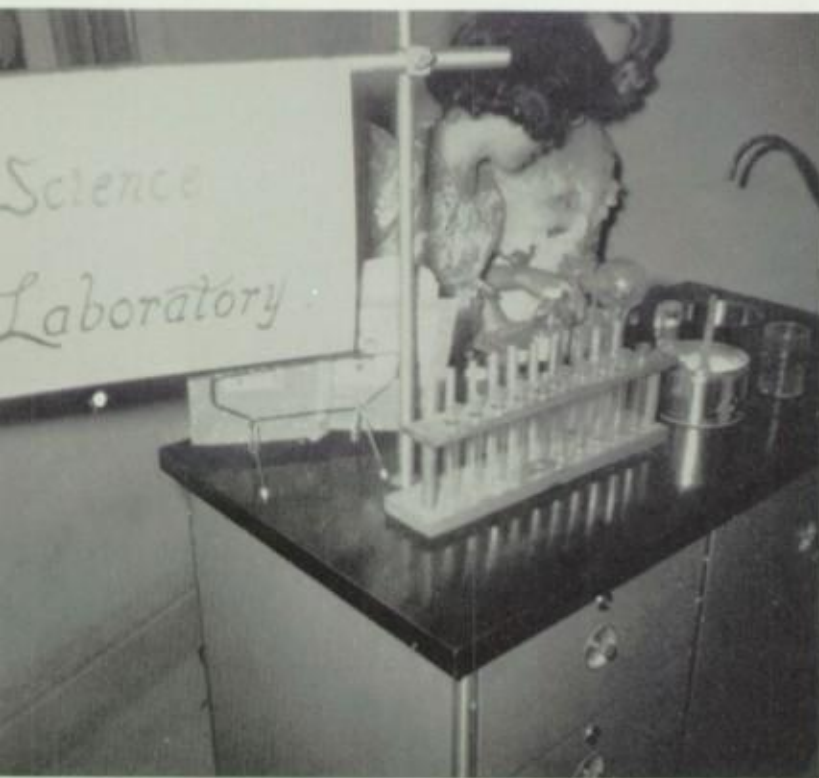
Beverly Duncan



Linda Brackin

A cross-sectional peek into the Home Economics Department shows that these students learn to do better by doing.





Billy Tanner, Larry Branscum, Gena Klutts, Kim Nolen, Martha Ambrose, and Marva Morehead.

Scientists and mathematicians are constantly on the job at Noble.

Billy Jo Goff and Kathy Jenkins

"A pause in the day's occupation" for a picture.

Connie Cope, Dora Harjo, Denise Klutts, Allen Davis, Gene Fuller, Virgil Massey, Marsha Thomas, Dale Fairres, Darrell Walls, and Eugene Tiger.



Floyd Green, Darlene Walls, Jimmy Fegett, Jacque Bidy, Jimmy Fairres, Tom Tinkle, Sherry Goode, Jeneva Johnson.



What fun it is to decorate the Christmas tree in the second-grade room.

Paula Rhoades, Donna Jones, Julie Carter, Shelly Magness, James Lucas, Sharon Clark, C. W. Jones.

Sharon Clark, C. W. Jones, Brenda Lindsey, Kathy Warn, Terry Smith.



# Open House at Noble



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John shows his workbook to his  
mother, Mrs. C. M. Atkinson.



Diana Stovall  
and Brenda  
Burnett greet  
Mrs. Burnett  
as she comes  
to Open House.

Beth Barrett, at the guest book, registers  
Mrs. Tommy Duncan and daughter.



Mrs. Weehunt explains the childrens  
work to their parents.



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tipton, Jimmy,  
and Mrs. Don Ross.



# Noble School



Gayla Tenney, Kitty Lee Green, Tommy Joslin, Morris Harjo.



Before class everyone needs a drink including Marilyn Haas, Terry Smith, and Hielda Harjo.



Mark Walters and Maria Thomas



Working on Art projects are Nancy Dudgeon and Sue Wilson.



A writing lesson for Gayla Tenney.



A first experience - - - these are cotton hulls. Brenda Lindsey, Mrs. Weehunt, Kathy Warn, Sharon Clark, Darlene Wells.





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 ROW 2: Geraldine Balentine, Judy Cheatwood, David Fox, Mike Aaron, Michael Acosta, Jerry D. Smith, Jimmy Don Garrett, Debbie Lesley, Marita Titsworth, Dwain Whitehouse, Rhonda Harris.  
 ROW 3: Charles Tilley, Linda Stephenson, Susan Nichols, Janelle Clay, Judy Jeters, Jan Smith, Jan Hodge, Faith Ann Rains, Cheryl Lynn LeMay. ROW 4: Virginia Hummingbird, Debbie Clay, Janice Lawrence, Philip Martin, Janet Hodges, Belinda Tipton, Mary Beth Ward, Otis Crawford, Debbie Smith, Georgiana Tiger, Helen Tilley, Mrs. Landers, Director.



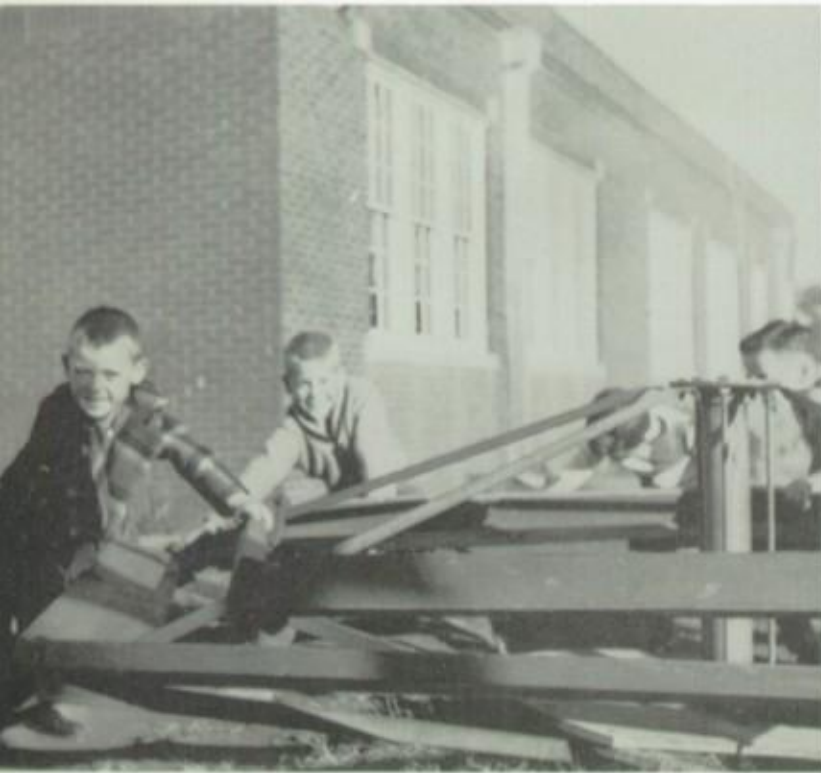
Mr. Dillman with his son, Danny, examines educational material at Lincoln School.



Marita Titsworth and Janet Hodges register Mrs. Gaile Hodges at Lincoln Open House.



# Lincoln School



"Me and my pals"  
have fun before  
school.

Darell Crawford  
Randy Smith  
Leslie Forrest  
Ronnie Dillman  
Duane Whitehouse



Marilyn Duke does her homework.



Seed projects are always fun.

Belinda Tipton,  
Debbie Smith, and  
Janice Lawrence  
made a Jack-O-  
Lantern for their  
teacher.

Hilda Baker comes  
to school ready for  
a hard day's work.





# Senior Activities

## -A-

ACKERMAN, CHARLES -

ALBRIGHT, MARY JO - Beta Club, Spanish Club; Art Award

AMOS, FREDDY - Key Club, FFA, Athletic Club; Football; Honor Society

ANDERSON, DON - Thespian Clerk, Key Club; Jr. - Sr. Play

## -B-

BARTLETT, CAROLYN - Band, 1 yr.

BRACKIN, LINDA - Band, State Honor Society; Beta and Spanish Clubs; Perfect Attendance 3 yrs.

BRIDGEFORD, RAY - FFA

BURNSIDE, ROBERT - Thespian, Key Club; Jr. -Sr. Play

## -C-

CARTER, CAROLYN - Spanish Club; Pep Club; Home Ec. Merit "O"

CHEATWOOD, EUGENE - FFA

CLAY, KATHY - Beta, Pep Clubs; Jr. -Sr. Play, Chorus and Band

COALE, DEAN - Boys' State, Key Club Pres., Beta Club, District Band, State Contest - Superior, Trombone Solo; Band Student Director

COOPER, JACKIE - Football; Basketball; Key Club, FFA, Track, Jr. -Sr. Play

## -D-

DAVIDSON, DLANE - Beta, Spanish, Pep Clubs; Jr. -Sr. Play, Triple Trio

DUNCAN, BEVERLY - Band Merit "O" Sax.; Pep, Beta Clubs; Accompanist Band and Chorus; District and State, Superior, Clarinet; Jr. -Sr. Play

## -F-

FARRIS, LINDA - Beta Club, Jr. -Sr. Play; Pep Club, Spanish Queen, Football Queen

FISHER, DIANA - Jr. -Sr. Play, Spanish Club, Pres.; Thespian Club, Sec.; Interscholastic, Ada, Home Ec. 2nd; Geom. 2nd; Am. Lit. 2nd; Interscholastic, Stillwater, Geom. 1st, Geom. Team 1st; Flute Solo, State 1st, DAR Award

FOX, JIM - Basketball, All-Conf. '62; All-Conf. '63; FFA, Pres.; Athletic Club, Beta Club; Jr. -Sr. Play

FRANKS, KENNY - Key Club, Jr. -Sr. Play

FRANKS, VIRGINIA - Beta Club; Jr. -Sr. Play; Pep Club, Letter "O" Music; Merit "O", Chemistry; Student Council, Honor Society

## -G-

GIBSON, CYNTHIA - Band, Pep Club, Jr. -Sr. Play

GORMLY, KENNETH - FFA

GRIDER, LARRY - FFA

## -H-

HALL, JANIE - Soph. Football Queen, Soph. Class Pres., Girls' State, Student Council Sec., V. Pres., Thespian, Annual Staff, Jr. -Sr. Play, Interscholastic Ada, Typing I, 2nd, John Phillip Sousa Band Award

HARJO, ORA MAE - Jr. -Sr. Play, Spanish and Pep Clubs

HAYS, JOYCE - Pep Club

HERRING, REX - Basketball, Athletic Club

HODGES, ELLEN - Interscholastic Ada, Span. 1st and 2nd; Sent. Error, 3rd; Am. Lit. 1st, Clothing, 1st; EnEvant Award, Grammar; Beta Club, Sec.; Jr. -Sr. Play; State Honor Society



-J-

JOHNSON, ANN - Merit "O" Sociology; State Honor Society; Jr. -Sr. Play; Beta Club

JONES, GLENNA DEARMAN -

-K-

KLUTTS, TOMMY - FFA Sec.; Football; Jr. -Sr. Play, Thespian, Athletic Club, Pres.

-L-

LEE, KENNETH - Football, Track

LEONARD, CAROLYN -

LOVETT, PATRICIA - Pep Club; Basketball

-M-

McGRAW, DEL - Football; Thespian Pres., Jr. -Sr. Play, Key Club Sec., Athletic Club V. Pres.

MASSEY, KENNY - FFA 4 yrs.

MILLER, JON - Key Club; Beta Club, Spanish Club; Pep Band, Dixieland Band

MONTGOMERY, DEAN - FFA; Basketball

MINNICK, SHARON - Football Queen, Cheerleader, Soph. Class V.P., Jr. Class Sec., Beta, Thespian Club, Pep Club, Jr. -Sr. Play

-N-

NEAL, LINDA SUE -

-P-

PATTERSON, LILLIE -

PALMER, PEGGY -

POWELL, JUDY - Student Council; State Honor Society; Letter "O" Occupations, Gen. Bus., Psychology; Pep Club

POWELL, WANDA - Cheerleader; Pep Club

-R-

REEVES, ROBBIE - Beta Club; 10 yrs. Perfect Attendance; Jr. -Sr. Play; Pep Club

REILLY, MARY MARGARET - Jr. -Sr. Play; Thespian Club Treas.; Majorette; Annual Staff, Student Council; Girls' State

ROOT, MINNIE LOU - Jr. -Sr. Play; Pep Club

RYAN, PAT - Cheerleader; Student Council Pres.; Beta Club; Majorette, Soph. Band Queen, Jr. -Sr. Play; Honor Society

-S-

SIMPSON, LINDA - Beta, Spanish, Pep Clubs; Letter "O" Art, Vocal Music; Jr. -Sr. Play

SMYTH, MARK - Key Club, Beta Club; Student Council, Boys' State, Jr. -Sr. Play

STOKES, DELMER - Spanish Club

STORY, JIMMY DOYLE - FFA; Football, Basketball

SUTTON, AMY - Pep Club; Spanish Club

-T-

THOMAS, PATTY - Pep Club; Beta Club

-V-

VITOSKY, JOIE

-W-

WALKUP, DAVID - Key Club, Spanish Club; Jr. -Sr. Play

WARN, DEBORAH -

WEAVER, ALICE - Majorette, Band Pres.; Student Council; Jr. -Sr. Play; Beta Club; Letter "O" Band

WELDON, MARIANNE - V.P. Spanish Club; Vocal Solo, 2nd; Pep Club; Merit "O" Chorus and Art

WILLIAMS, RICHARD - Key Club, Sec.; Beta Club; H.S. 4-H; Jr. -Sr. Play

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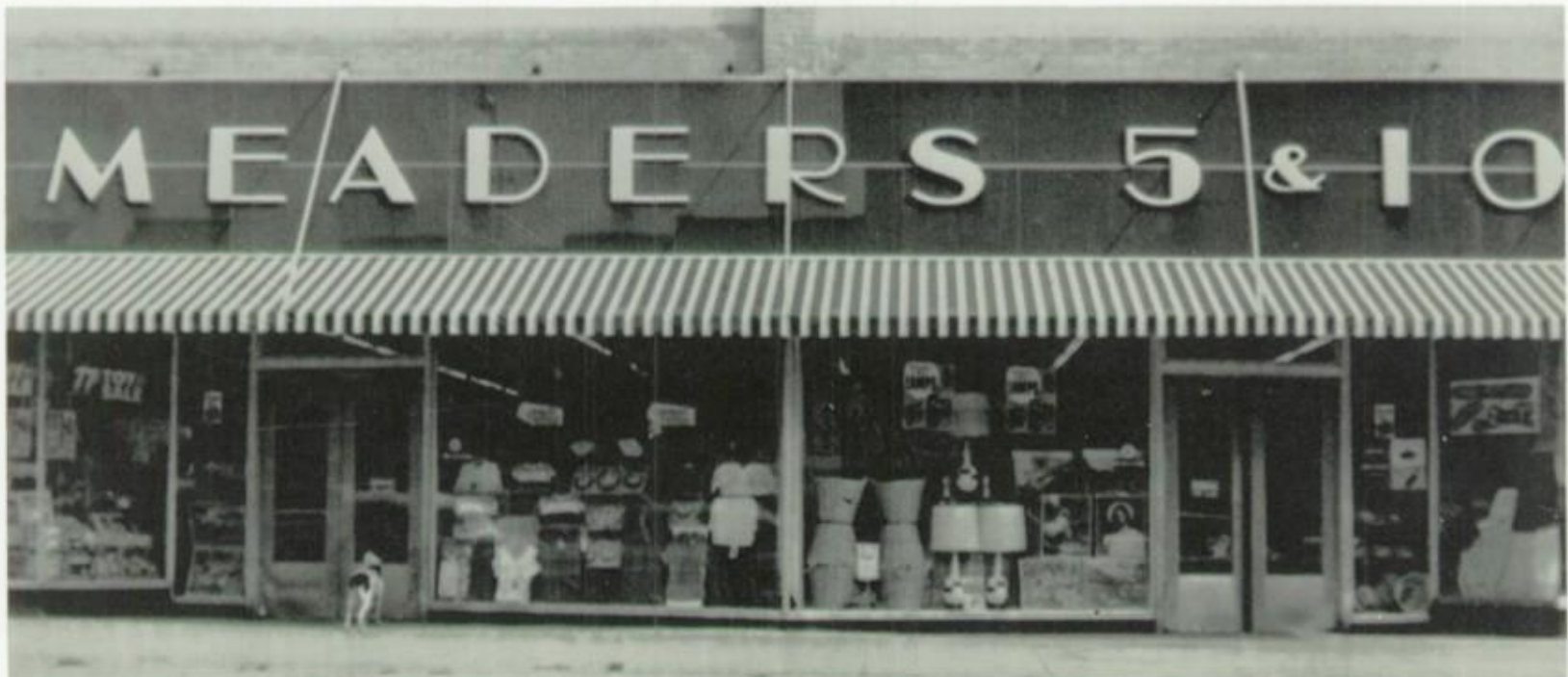
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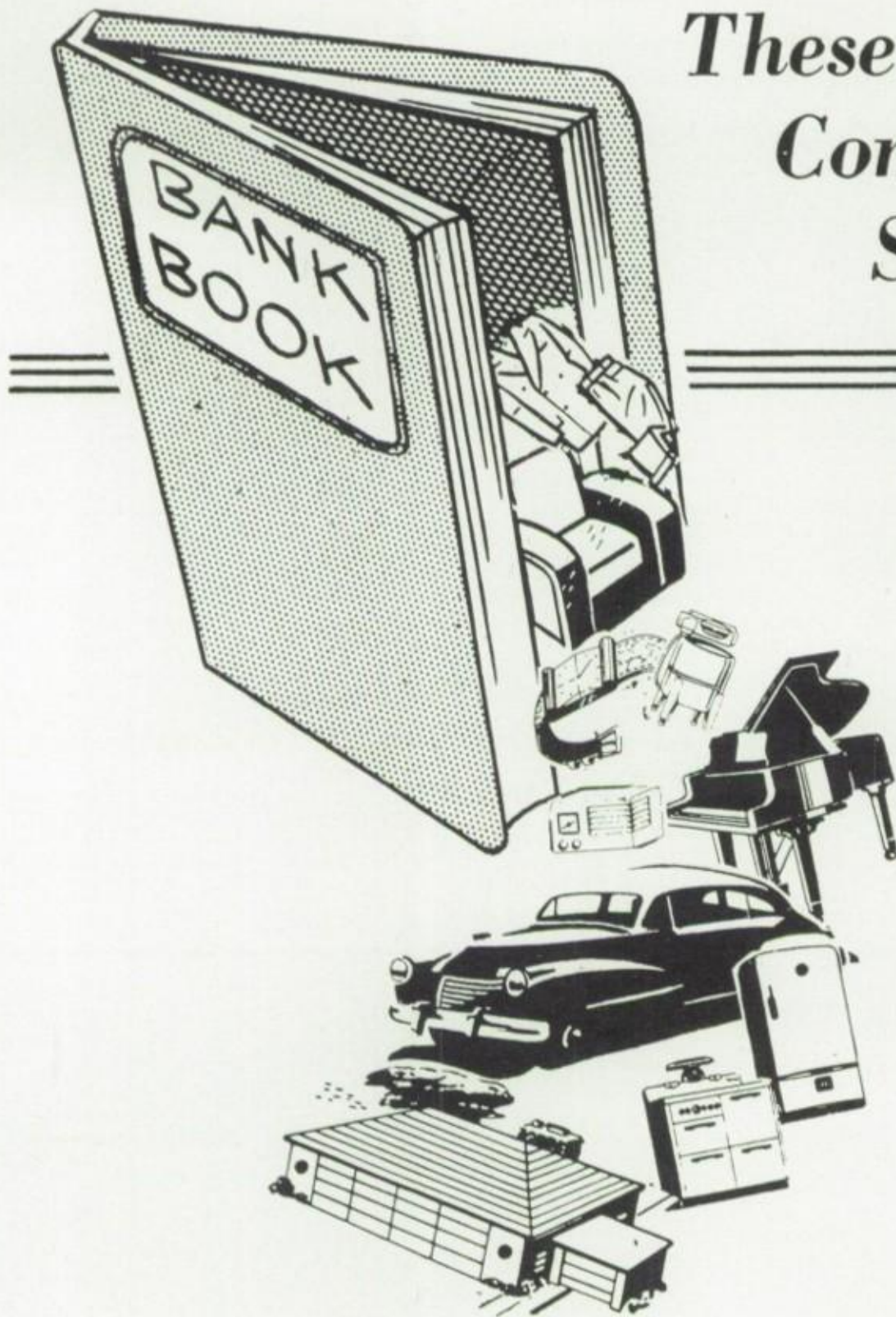
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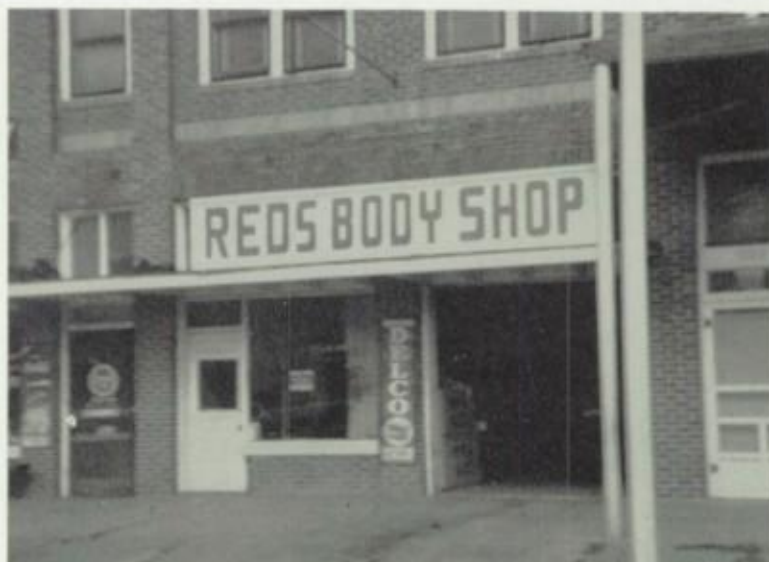
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